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OVER ONE LAKH WORKERS DOWN TOOLS.

ANOTHER CRISIS IN MILL INDUSTRY.

70 MILLS AFFECTED

STRONG POLICE PICKETS GUARD GATES

Sins of Leaders Visited Upon Workers

MR. BAKHLE ON BLUNDERS OF GIRNI KAMGAR UNION.

The mid-day whistle in the mill area was the signal for the commencement of a general strike. on Friday. Nearly 50 mills are affected and as a result about 70,000 which means about less than half the number of workers are out of work.

Strong police pickets were guarding the mill gates with lathis in their hands

The conduct of the strikers was quite peaceful—Labour leaders were moving about from place to place exhorting the men to maintain peace and order.

Leaders of the Bombay Textile Labour Union, on their part, were doing their level best to counteract the counsels of the "extremists" leaders. They broadcast leaflets and exhibited wall posters against the general strike.

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TEXTILE UNION LEADERS' PROPAGANDA

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Out of the 84 textile mills in Bombay, the workers of 70 mills downed tools on Friday as a result of the general strike declared by the Girni Kamgar Union. Only 9 mills, namely, (1) Khatao Makanji, (2) Rachel Sassoon, (3) Bradbury, (4) Hindustan, (5) Indian Manufacturing, (6) Sassoon Silk, (7) Colaba, (8) Atlas and (9) Framji Petit worked with full complements during the day and five mills, namely, (1) Spring, (2) Textile, (3) Century, (4) Meyer Sassoon and (5) Toyo Podar were partially working. Even the two mills at Kurla have also struck work in sympathy with Bombay workers.

LEFT WING LEADERS ADDRESS MAMMOTH MEETING

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ADVISE WORKERS TO REMAIN FIRM

Under the auspices of the Girni Kamgar Union, a mass meeting of the strikers was held at Nagu Sayaji's Wadi on Friday afternoon. Several thousands of workers who had struck work that day had attended the meeting. Speeches were made by Union leaders justifying the general strike and urging workers to be firm in their attitude. Every speaker laid emphasis on the absolute necessity of carrying on the strike by peaceful and non-violent methods.

ANOTHHER CRISIS IN MILL INDUSTRY

Obedient to the call of the Girni Kamgar Union the largest textile union in the City having a membership of 70,000, an appreciable number of mill-workers downed tools at 12 noon on Friday and went on a general strike. The strike could not be a complete one as the workers belonging to the Bombay Textile Labour Union stuck to their work and refused to come out along with others. There was no picketing at the mill gates as the Girni Kamgar Union has not yet decided whether they should immediately start it or not. The Mill area of Parel and Poibavadi seemed to be flooded with workers who had come out of the mills. There was no intimidation anywhere.

PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE.

Despite the hustle and bustle, the atmosphere in the mill area was peaceful and strikers were behaving like an army of disciplined soldiers. The leaders and the officials of the Girni Kamgar Union were busy visiting all the mills and maintaining peace and order. So far as the mills belonging to Currimbhoy Group were concerned, the strike was very nearly complete. There was comparatively less commotion in the Wadia Group mills.

POLICE PRECAUTIONS.

The usual precautionary "bundobast" of the city police had given the mill area the appearance of an armed camp. To guard against any likely emergency, the police with lathis in their hands had kept themselves in readiness at all the important places in the mill area.

Leaflets exhorting the workers to go on strike were distributed broadcast among the workers.

ANTI-STRIKE PROPAGANDA

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WORKERS WARNED AGAINSTIR DISASTROUS EFFECTS OF THE HASTY ACTION

Messrs. R. R. Bakhale, Parulekar, Rajale, R. S. Asavale, Kanekar and other leaders of the Bombay Textile Labour Union and a number of workers belonging to this Union are carrying on a very extensive and well organised propaganda to counteract the activities of the Girni Kamgar Union. Over the signature of Mr. R. R. Bakhale, Secretary of this Union, large posters have been exhibited at prominent places in the mill area asking men not to resort to a general strike. The poster warns the strikers against the disastrous consequences of their hasty action. It proceeds: Owners will be benefited by the general strike at this stage. The strike will give the owners their long awaited opportunity to bring about a cut in wages. It concludes by asking workers not to be carried away by the unwise counsels of irresponsible leaders.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF STRIKERS.

According to the estimate of this Union, not more than 50,000 i.e. less than half the operatives downed tools on Friday. Mills belonging to Shapurji Bharucha Groups, Toyo Poddar Mill, Apollo Mill, Imperial Mill, Mathuradas Mill, Assur Virjee and Jamsethi Mills were not affected by the strike at all. They were working as usual. A number of mills were locked out by the managements owing to want of sufficient number of workers.

T. L. UNION'S RESOLUTION AGAINST STRIKE.

The Textile Labour Union had called a mass meeting of workers on Thursday evening at the Damodar Thakersey Hall, Poibavdi. Nearly 1,500 workers attended this meeting which was presided over by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. Speeches were made by the President and others urging workers not to run the risk of another general strike. In the end a resolution was passed against the general strike.

WHY STRIKE WAS CALLED AT MID-DAY

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A question is asked why the general strike was called on Friday noon. The idea behind this arrangement seems to be that the strikers should not lose their one day's wages. In most of the mills, the prevailing custom is that weavers and piece-workers give account of their day's work on the next morning. Their work cannot be paid for unless it is counted. The Girni Kamgar Union fixed Friday noon as the time for downing tools only with a view that some of the operatives should not lose their previous day's wages merely because they did not give account of their work.

GENERAL STRIKE "AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT"

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GIRNI KAMGAR UNION'S BULLETIN

The following Press bulletin has been issued by the Girni Kamgar Union:—

The General Strike of the Bombay Textile Mills has now become an accomplished fact. Exactly at the appointed hour, over a lakh of workers downed tools on Friday and walked off quietly according to the instructions of the Girni Kamgar Union. There is no precedent in the industrial history of Bombay for such a wonderful demonstration of discipline and solidarity.

The President of the Mill-owners' Association declared on Thursday evening that there was most decidedly no general disposition to strike on the part of the work-people, and added that they could only be driven out by methods of intimidation. It is now for Mr. Mody to point out was a single instance of intimidation on Friday to prove the truth of his propheecy. The police can testify to the fact that it was one of the quietest day for them, and that all the elaborate precautions taken by them proved to be absolutely unnecessary. After this, it is, of course, needless to meet the allegation of Mr. Mody that the operatives have no grievance of any sort. Only those who are determined to shut their eyes to hard facts can imagine that it is possible for more than a lakh of workers to go on strike in such a disciplined manner without any genuine grievances to justify their action.

MR. BAKHALE'S SUGGESTION.

Now that it is no longer possible to dismiss the threat of a general strike as mere bluff, attempts are being made to misrepresent the attitude of the representatives of the Girni Kamgar Union during the negotiations previous to the declaration of the General Strike. Too much has been made of the suggestion made by Mr. Bakhale at Wednesday's Conference that a Joint Committee should be appointed to inquire into the cases of alleged victimization. The facts are that Mr. Bakhale's suggestion as accepted by Mr. Mody did not refer to the cases of victimization in the 3 mills of the Wadia group which had been the cause of a prolonged strike of 15,000 operatives. As far as these mills were concerned the Chairman of the Mill-owners' Association had absolutely refused to have any further investigation. Mr. Bakhale's suggestion referred only to cases that might arise in the future, and as the machinery for the settlement of such disputes in the future had already been agreed upon, in accordance with the Fawcett Committee's Report, there was nothing new in what Mr. Bakhale had suggested. The Girni Kamgar Union, however, insisted that the future could not be divorced from the present, and it was absolutely necessary to find a solution for the present deadlock if there was to be peace in the future. Besides, it must be clearly understood that the Conference at which these cases of victimization were discussed on Monday and Wednesday last was itself in the nature of a Joint Sub-Committee such as one suggested by Mr. Bakhale and it is difficult to understand what other kind of Joint Sub-Committee he could be thinking of. It is no use trying to hide the fact that the Girni Kamga Union made every effort possible to arrive at a settlement by means of negotiations and was forced to take the extreme but legitimate step of a General Strike when the stiff attitude of the mill-owners proved it beyond doubt that they were not in a mood to be reasonable.

NO DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Too much has also been made of the differences between the rival unions. So far as the main grievances which have led to the General Strike are concerned, Mr. Bakhale had expressed his complete agreement with the views of the Girni Kamgar Union at the Joint Conferences on Monday and Wednesday. One of the chief points on which the negotiations broke down was the demand of the Girni Kamgar Union that all the old workers of the 3 mills of the Wadia group should be taken back. When Mr Mody asked the representatives of the Girni Kamgar Union if they disputed the right of the management to take only as many men they wanted after a strike, Mr. Bakhale suddenly intervened and replied that he himself did dispute such a right. It is clear that Mr. Bakhale supported this particular demand of the Girni Kamgar Union. The difference between the

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Mr. V. S. Desai, Champion weight lifter of Girgaum Vyayam Shala who will give demonstrations to-day.

Dr. TAGORE EPISODE

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"Wholly Exaggerated and Untrue"

WHAT HAPPENED IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, April 26.

The story of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore having been insulted by the United States Immigration Officials, it now transpires, was wholly exaggerated and untrue. The fact is that Dr. Tagore lost his passport and the Immigration Officials detained Dr. Tagore till the necessary formalities of ascertaining his status, verification, etc., were gone through.—Free Press Beam Service.

DR. TAGORE IN JAPAN

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ROUSING WELCOME ACCORDED

TOKYO, March 23.
(By Mail.)

After a brief stay in Japan, during which he fulfilled a number of engagements, Dr. Rabindranath Tagore left for Vancouver to-day by the "Empress of Asia".

Yesterday evening he delivered a brief public address in the Asahi auditorium, on the eve of a reception in his honour. The auditorium was packed to the full, and several people tried in vain to get a glimpse of the poet and hear what he said. The audience was a representative one, including students and other classes of people, and counted nearly 1,200.

COME AS A POET.

Dr. Tagore was greeted with loud applause as he entered the rostrum. Speaking in English, which was interpreted at intervals, he said that he has come, not as a philosopher, nor as a teacher, but as a poet. Poetry, he said, has a universal appeal, which even the barriers of language cannot entirely eradicate, and is understood to some extent by all. He expressed a wish that he might live the lives of the Japanese people when he was visiting them, so that he might better understand them. He then recited several of his poems in English.

AS NEWSPAPER GUEST.

He had lunched at the "Tokyo Asahi" as the guest of that newspaper, while the "Nichi Nichi" was his host at tea. In the evening Dr. Tagore was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Japan Women's University, and immediately afterwards went to the meeting and the reception in the Asahi auditorium.

PROGRAMME AT VANCOUVER.

On his arrival in Vancouver, Dr. Tagore will, at the invitation of the Canadian Government, address the National Council of Education which will meet there and at Victoria. "The Philosophy of Leisure" and "The Meaning of Art" will be the respective subjects.—Free Press.

THE REPARATIONS TANGLE

France Asked to Accept Germany's Offer

AMERICA'S THREAT TO FRANCE

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"Deliberate Undermining of Germany's Credit Abroad"

New York 24 April.—Senator Borah expressed his view that the recent offer of Germany in regard to the Reparation amount payable by her was reasonable. Senator Borah threatened if France did not accept this offer of Germany, America would be forced to re-open the whole question of French debt to America.

BRITAIN AND OCCUPATION OF RHINE

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PARIS, April 24.

The wellknown publicist Pertinax writing in "Echo de Paris" warns that if Great Britain decides to withdraw from the occupation of the Rhine such a step would be a blow directed at the Entente cordiale.

"DOORSTILL OPEN FOR CONSIDERATION"

Paris 24 April.—The commission of experts on the reparations has issued a communique indicating the door still open for consideration of issues arising.

EXPERTS CONSIDERING AMERICAN DELEGATE'S THISES

London 24 April.—Experts are considering the American delegates thesis propounded at the Preparatory disarmament conference. The Cabinet meets to-day for consideration of the draft of the reply in the shape of revised instructions to Lord Cushendum the British delegate.

USE OF AEROPLANES IN WAR

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LONDON, April 24.

Lord Cushendum, British delegate to the Preparatory disarmament conference, refused to agree to the German proposal to renounce the use of aeroplanes by the military. A further German proposal to prohibit bombing from aeroplanes was also defeated. Opposers of these proposals maintained such opposition in no way meant their favouring bombing of civilians.

Mrs. Naidu Sails for England

NEW YORK, April 26. Naidu left to-day for England by After a successful tour steamer "Olympic".—Free Press through the States Mrs. Sarojini Beam Service.

BAN ON ENGLISH BAND

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American Musical Union's Threat

NEW YORK, April 26.

Musical Union has threatened to call for strike of all members if Jack Hylton with his English band were permitted to appear there. Mr. Hylton in a statement resents the ban sought to be put on him inasmuch as American bands are permitted to play in England without let or hindrance.—Free Press.

BREACHES IN KHYBER RAILWAY

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RAWALPINDI, April 26.

The Division Superintendent, Rawalpindi, North Western Railway, wires:

Owing to breaches and slips between Shahgai Zintra and Landikotal on the Khyber Railway, the line between Shahgai and Landikotal is blocked. Numbers five-up and six-down mixed between Shahgai and Landikotal have been cancelled. Through communication is expected to be restored on the 28th inst.—Free Press.

UPROAR IN COMMONS

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Opposition Advice to Treasury Benches

DON'T MAKE YOURSELVES "CLOWNS"

LONDON, April 25.

The House of Commons witnessed a scene of angry explosion between members when Mr. Martin Conolly asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether the tea duty was removed in the interests of consumers.

This supplementary question provoked Mr. Churchill to state in answer that he could quite understand the member's chagrin at the removal of the duty.

Uproar followed when Mr. Philip Snowden asked if the Chancellor meant to answer questions put to him with insolence. Repeated cries of order were raised for some time when Mr. Shinwell asked if it was not time the members of the Treasury Bench addressed themselves seriously to the questions instead of making clowns of themselves.

Order was eventually restored. —Free Press Beam Service.

NEW YORK.

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PRICES OPEN HIGHER ON UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER—WESTERN AND PROFESSIONAL SELLING—CROP CONDITIONS FAVOURABLE. FUTURES 34 TO 57 POINTS DOWN—

New York, April 25.

The New York Cotton futures market opened steady at a rise of 11 points on unfavourable weather reports. At this level there was no buying power and prices assumed sagging tendency and one hour after opening were quoted 3 to 4 points down. During the afternoon there was extensive selling by Western interests and professional operators. Recent buyers were also unloading on reports of good crop conditions. Prices recorded a sharp decline of 34 to 57 points by the close. Spot Cotton prices declined 35 points to 19.90c.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was weak and closed at a decline of 36 to 43 points. Spot Cotton prices were reduced by 35 points to 18.77c.

The steadiness in the near positions is due to small number of notices issued against May contracts. Distant deliveries recording a sharp break of about half cent clearly indicates that bears are active in taking advantage of the present good crop outlook, in inducing heavy liquidation of speculative purchases. Carefully, analysing conditions, that will eventually dominate the price of cotton, one can only expect a continuance of a nervous trading market with operations on the bear side as long as weather reports and crop conditions continue good. While trade conditions in foreign countries might be called spotted, they are displaying steady improvement and indications at present point to a continuance of activity in manufacturing industries the world over, throughout the coming crop year. The carry-over under these conditions should not prove burdensome, therefore it can be said that fundamental conditions of cotton are sound. The present decline is engineered by Bear operators on increased acreage and good crop conditions. In this connection we beg to remind our readers of the theory proved by Messrs. A. Norden and Co., that during past 25 years lowest prices have been recorded on or about the 11th of May every year and purchases made at this level have shown handsome profits varying from half a cent to 15 cents per lb. This theory is based on sound experience. Whatever may be the size of the acreage, the crop must be planted and when plants are of about 6 inches high they always give hopes of a full yield. This time is generally to be found in the first fortnight of May, when cotton prices reach to a low level. Thus we are led to believe that if present prices are not the lowest, they are certainly near the bottom and advise caution against keeping short.

PRIVATE CABLES—

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cables from New York:—

July Highest 19.53 (opening) lowest 18.90 (2.55 p.m.).

Heavy long liquidation and professional selling.

Reuter:—"Market early advanced on unfavourable weather, but reacted later on. Western selling and favourable crop conditions".

Harris & Vose:—"Cotton continued bearish sentiment may lead further recession but at present levels think short side dangerous".

From New York:—"Cotton liberal selling generally. Less buying power. Recent buyers reselling. Government forecast indicates clearing weather. Think decline has been too rapid. Piece goods quiet and steady, yarn slightly easier."

NEW YORK.

New York, April 25.

New York 10-25 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at Closing time).

May	19.99
July	19.38
October	Unquoted

New York, 11-45 a.m.

May	19.96
July	19.29
October	19.38

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 25.	
May	19.64—34
July	18.91—51
October	19.08—52
December	19.13—52
January	19.10—57
Middling Spot	19.90—35

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, April 25.	Bales
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	8,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil
Day's Exports to the Continent	3,000

LIVERPOOL.

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PRICES OPEN 13 POINTS HIGHER—DECLINE ON HEAVY LONG LIQUIDATION—FUTURES 6 TO 12 POINTS UP—SPOT SALES 5,000 BALES.

Liverpool, April 25.

The Liverpool Cotton Market opened steady at a rise of 12 to 13 points in sympathy higher New York advices. During the early part of the day the market was steady and noon call quotations were 13 to 14 points higher. During the afternoon prices declined on heavy long liquidation particularly for July delivery. The market closed quiet at a rise of 6 to 7 points for the near months and 12 points for distant deliveries. Middling American Spot Cotton prices improved 7 points to 10.58d. per lb. and Spot Cotton Sales amounted to 5,000 Bales.

Empire Cotton future ruled steady and closed at a rise of 7 to 10 points with May 10.10 and October 10.11 Egyptian Cotton futures ruled steady and closed at a rise of 16 to 14 points.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cable from Liverpool:

"Liverpool Market eased on heavy long liquidation of July position."

Messrs. Newall and Clayton have received the following Cable from their Liverpool Head Office:—

"Looks like an irregular weather market for next few weeks. Manchester reports are rather more favourable".

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee and Sons., have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends:—

"Market has a better undertone owing to the rainfall has been heavy in the Eastern Belt. The tender is smaller than expected."

Messrs Breul and Co have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson dated 25th inst:—

"We are inclined to be bearish, but after the recent decline advantage should be taken of all upward turns to reduce Bull commitments."

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends:—

10-25 P.M.:—"Heavy liquidation on general acceptance large acreage. Trade moderate buyer on decline."

Hornby Hemelryk:— "Continued rains have fallen in Central Belt. Light rains have fallen in Eastern Belt."

"New York cables heavy Southern selling July."

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 25.	Opening	Closing
April		10.26+06
May	10.38	10.30+06
June		10.23+04
July	10.35	10.30+07
August		10.29+08
September		10.29+09
October	10.32	10.29+10
November		10.28+11
December		10.29+11
January	10.29	10.28+11
February		10.29+12
March	10.33	10.33+12
April		10.33+11
Middling Spot		10.58+07

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool, April 25.	Bales
Sales at Liverpool	5,000
Sales on Speculation	100
Sales of East Indian Cotton	Nil

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 25.	
Scinde, Fully Good	6.75
Scinde, Fine	7.00
Scinde, Superfine	7.25
Bengal, Good	6.50
Bengal Fully Good	6.75
Bengal Fine	7.00
Oomra, Good	7.35+10
Oomra Fully Good	7.65+10
Oomra Fine	7.95+10
Broach, Fully Good	8.70+10
Broach Fine,	8.95+10
Broach, Superfine	9.20+10

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 25.	
May	17.46+16
July	17.75+15
October	17.90+14
November	17.98+15
January	18.25+10
March	18.34+09
Sakellaridis : F.G.F. Spot	18.35+25

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 25.	
May	18.91—36
July	18.89—43
Middling Spot	18.77—35

LONDON METALS.

London, April 25.	
Copper Braziers	£100
Yellow Metal	£79
Spelter, Hard Indian Brands,	£23-7/8
Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge,	£13-1/2
Tin, English Ingots,	£201-3/4

BOMBAY

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MARKET OPENED WEAK ON LOWER NEW YORK—FURTHER DECLINE ON STRIKE—NO BUYING POWER—

Bombay, April 26.

The overnight decline of 51 points in New York futures was responsible for a decline of about Rs. 11|- per candy this morning. This unexpected sharp decline after yesterday's small recovery completely changed the general sentiment. The market was further adversely affected by the local strike which has spread so far to some 50 mills. Looking to the large stocks of cotton that are lying in Bombay, the future of cotton gives no promise of any substantial recovery. During the time of the last strike local mills had very small stocks while the situation at present is quite the reverse. The adoption of finer counts by several mills both in India and Japan is likely to tell ultimately on Indian cotton and if the present strike spreads further or last long, cotton prices shall have to sever its connection with those of Americans. In declining markets the effect will be very intense while in following advances in American cotton, it will be too slow.

The market opened to-day at Rs 344|- for Broach J.A. delivery and improved to Rs. 345|4 on buying by Japanese and local operators. At this news of strike depressed prices on general selling by commission houses. Liverpool opened quiet at a decline of 23 points and sagged further to 26 points.

The selling wave continued until closing and after a record decline of Rs. 15/- per Candy rates at 5-30 p.m. closed as under:—

Broach A./M.	328/8
Broach J./A.	340/12
Oomra May	292
Oomra July	301
Bengal May	232
Bengal July	241

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 26.	
April	243.00+14.50
July	222.50 —4.50
October	220.70 —5.50

COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay, April 26.

To-day 100 Bales were tendered against Broach A M Contract So far the total amounts to 23,100 Bales

DAILY ROOM RATE

Bombay, April 26.

Bengal 234 May.
Bengal 244 July.
Broach 333 A.-M.
Broach 345 J.-A.
Umra 245 May
Umra 314 July.

SPOT RATE.

Bombay, April 26.				
Bengal	247	243	235	228
Sind	250	245	237	230
Punjab	246	241	233	226
Rajputana	248	243	235	228
Broach	345	340	333	328
P. A.	345	340	333	328
Cutch	355	350	343	338
Surat	420	415	408	403
Rajpipla	415	410	403	398
Umra No 5 307	301	295	285	
C P No. 1 327	321	315	305	
C P No. 2 317	311	305	295	
Khandesh		270	260	
Mathia		250	240	230

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, April 26.

100 G Madhavji and Co., Akola 273
300 Volkart Bros., Arvi 301|302
200 Volkart Bros., Sindi 302
100 Volkart Bros., Jamner 248
200 E Spinner & Co., Khandwa 270
100 Forbes and Co., Mahuva 255
200 Forbes and Co., Amraoti 299
100 Ralli Bros., Kalajin 297
100 Ralli Bros., Jamner 250
100 Ralli Bros., Khamgaon 251
200 Ralli Bros., Bengal 240
100 Ralli Bros., Shegaon 288
100 G G Kesha & Co, Khamgaon 274
100 G G Kesha & Co., Karanja 273
100 G G Kesha & Co., Amraoti 275
100 G G Kesha & Co., Dharwa 280
100 G G Kesha & Co., Berar 277
100 Tovo Mankwa K, Ranala 250
100 Mithabhai Nathoo, Gujrat Yellow 207|210
100 Japan T & Co., Bhavnagar 245

WHEAT CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, April 25.	
May per bushel dol.	1.12-1|2 — 1-7|8.
July per bushel dol.	1.16 3|4 — 2.
Sept. per bushel dol.	1.20-1|4 — 2.

OILS AND CAKES.

(The Tata Oil Mills Company, Ltd.)

Bombay, April 26.

EX GODOWN BOMBAY.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. 561|- per ton.

Filtered Mowra Oil Ready Rs. 350|- per ton.

Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 116|- per ton.

STOCKS AND SHARES

Early Rise Followed by Decline on Strike News

Bombay, April 26.

The Stock Exchange opened steady at about unchanged rates and improved somewhat on good enquiry and some bull support. The market displayed better feeling but news of closing down of several mills influenced increased selling pressure and prices ruled easy. There was very good demand for Tata Iron shares and without taking any notice of the weakness in mill shares, prices improved and after touching Rs. 215 for Defds. closed at Rs. 213-12 while

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

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Bombay, April 26.

Bombay Dyeing 791, 93 85, 88.
Century 342, 46, 41, 43.
Colaba 117, 16.
Crescent 125.
Fazul 716, 20, 12, 8, 10.
Indore 385, 83.
Madhowji 36.
Nagpur 465, 57, 66.
New Great 203, 5, 200.
Pearl 437, 38, 33.
Simplex 57, 56.
Swadeshi 413, 16, 13.
Burma 785, 92, 95, 91, 92.
Hydro 1128, 37, 40, 37, 36.
Tram 138-2.
Deff. 205, 10, 15, 12, 15, 12, 13.
Ord. 58-8, 59-8, 61, 60-8, 60-4.
Rundi 19-4-6
Indian 300, 3, 6-14, 5, 3, 1, 2.
Katni Ord. 295.
Alcock 260.

Ordinary shares after advancing to Rs. 61-4 closed at Rs. 60-4. There was some improvement in Tata Hydro shares. Burma shares recorded some improvement. Cements shares also displayed steadier tendency. There was good demand for Tata Second Preference shares. Government Securities 3-1|2 per cent. opened firm at Rs. 71-14 and after declining to Rs. 71-11-6, prices rallied and closed at about the highest rate of Rs. 71-15-6.

SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS.

Bombay, April 26.

Ahmedabad Advance (100) 335.
Apollo 60 nil 4-8.
Assur Veerji (5) nil 1
Barsi (250) 20y 145
Berar Manufacturing (500) 15y 106|4
Bharat (500) 10y 70
Bombay Cotton (200) 201 152-8.
Bombay Dyeing (120) 201 xd. 788-12.
Bombay Industrial (20) 4
Bradbury (250) Nil 145
Broach Fine Counts 250 nil 35
Century 100 203 xd 343-12.
Central India 100f xd 466-4.
Ceylon 100 nil 22/8
Colaba Land Mill 100 116-4.
Crescent 100 9f 122-8.
Currimbhoy 250 nil 143/12
David 250 nil 222/8
Dawn 250 10y 495 xd.
E. D. Sassoon United Ord. 0|9|0.
Ebrahim Pabaney 200 7/8 180
Edward Sassoon 200 200 nil 93/12
Elphinsicue 100 nil 5-8.
Fazulbhoy 250 710.
Finlay 100 10y 87/8
Framjee Petit 1,000 nil 200
Gokak 100 2/8 122/8
Gold Mohur 100 nil 100
Hindustan 1,000 100y 1700
Indian Bleaching, etc. 100 101 236-14.
Indian Manufacturing 1,000 75 1225
Indore Malwa 100 13|12f 383-12.
Jamshed 250 nil 20
Jam Ranji Singhji 1,000 100y 1600
Kastoorchand 10 nil 10-8.
Khandesh 1,000 50f 2300
Khatau Makanji 100 nil 73-12.
Kohinoor 10|3|10 180.
Laxmi Cotton 250 15 xd 1510.
Madho Rao Scindia 100 nil 7
Madhowji Dharamsi 100 nil 36/4
Madras United 250 7/8i 445
Manecksee Petit 1,000 20y 975
Mathradas 50 nil 20
Meyer Sassoon 100 nil 73/12
Minerva 80 nil 78
Morarji Gokuldas 1000 nil 1100
Model Mills Nagpur 250 nil 86/4
Mysore 50 plus 21 xd. 165
New City of Bombay 100 nil 77/8
New Great Eastern 200 10y 200.
Osmanshahi 75 2/4y 50
Pearl 210 10f 433-12.
Phoenix 100 30y xd. 342-8.
Premier 10 nil 5/8
Sassoon Cotton 100 nil 8/8
Sassoon and Alliance Silk 50 5/8 63/12
Sholapur 1000 10f 5390.
Simplex 250 nil 56-4.
Sir Shapurji Broacha 100 nil 7
Swadeshi 100 20f xd 413-12.
Swan Mills 25 nil 85.
Tata Mills 25 nil 40.
Vishnu Cotton 500 4/1 X D. 2170
Western India Spinning 1,000 6 940

BANKS.

Bank of India 50|2 8f 102/8
Baroda 500 0/8 73/8
Central 250 22
Eastern £5 xd. 87/8
Imperial 500 40f xd 1405.
Imperial Contributory 125 10f 348-12.
Union 5|11 3-10-6.
P. & O. Bank £10 10f 120

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.

Bundi Portland 10/0/0 5ff 19/6
Central India Mining 7/8
Gwalior Cement 70 10y 98
Indian Cement 220 nil 302-8.
New India Assurance 5 1y 21-2.
Katni Cement Ord 105 10 205.
Punjab Cement 100 nil 11.
Shahabad Cement 100 7y 155.
Shivrajpur 20 2|11 xd 19-4.
United Cement 100 6y 84

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantej 400 31|11|61 775
Amritsar Patti 100 3/10/0f 120/8
Central Provinces 96.
Dhond Baramati 100 2/11/6 98
Gujarat 100 2/4/3f 81
Hoshiarpur Doab 100 4/12/6y 90
Larkhana 100 1f 86
Mandra Bhon 90 1/15/2f 70/8
Mymensingh 100 2/11/6f 98
Pachora Jamner 100 2/4 8f 85/4
Sialkot Narrowal 100 2/4/3 90
Sind Light 100 5/7 135
Tapty Valley xd 655.
Upper Sind 100 nil 85

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.

Ahmedabad Electric 100 6, 8y 127| xd.
Surat Electric O. 100 5/7y 130
Andhra Valley Ordy 10,0002 572-8.
Bombay Tramway Ord. XD 138/2
Tata Hydro Electric 1000 10f xd. 1136-4.
Tata Power 70,000 nil 450
Karachi Electricity 100 2/4i 143/12
Poona Electricity 100 7y 137/8

PRESS COMPANIES.

Fort 475 10y 130
Harvey and Sabapathy 500 80+20 1185
Indian Cotton 125 17/8y 212/8
Manmad Manufacturing 250 20 265
New Berar 500 70y 797/8
New Mofussil 400 30y 500
New Prince of Wales 500 20y 410
Volkart U. P. 500 30y 480

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

B. I. G. Insurance 10 nil 4/12
Bombay Life Assurance 20 1/4y 45
Empire of India Life 100 30|52
Jupitar General Insurance Ord. 11/4 10-2.
New India Assurance 6-y 21-2.
Oriental Government Securities Life 100 100d 1995.
Vulcan 10 0/8/0y 7
Industrial & Prudential 6 0/5/0y 11

MISCELLANEOUS.

Attock Oil 1 nil 39
Attock Oil 1 nil 30
Belapur Co. 50 nil 16
Bombay Safe Deposit U. P. Paid 200 40y 510
Bombay Steam Co. Ordy. 200 12 by 210
Bombay Uganda 80 nil 24/4
B Burma T Corporation 125 792-8.
Burma Corp. 10 As. 6+1 11/12
Jost Engineering 50, 54-13/8, 15/
Kemp 200 15 197/8
Mackenzie Saw Mills 100 180
Port Canning, 1,000 45 832/8
Scindia Steam 10-2.
Tata Construction 30 4y 50.
Tata Iron Defd 213-12.
Tata Iron Ord 60-4.

DEBENTURES.

Bombay Telephone 50 1y 114
Assur Veerji Mills B. 7 (F. T.) 94
Bombay Steam T 8 p.c. 105
Bombay Telephone 50 1y 114
Kastoorchand Mills T. 7 (F. T.) 86
Kohinoor Mills T. 7 103
Tata Hydro B. 8 110
Tata Steel B. 7 p.c. £104
Tata Power 7-1/2 p.c. 103
Andhra Valley 7 1/2 p.c. £105
Andhra Valley B. 8 104
Apollo Mills B. 7.8 F. T. 100 4/13

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, April 26.	cwts.
Wheat	42,59
Linseed	7,279
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	742
Gingellyseeds	89
Poppyseeds	396
Groundnuts	12,923
Castorseeds	12,114
Rice	10,960
Myrabollams	4,807
Cottonseeds	4,029
Gram	2,666
Joowar	5,536
Barley	25
Bajree	986
	tons.
Coal	651

LONDON SILVER.

London April 25.

Silver—Market is quiet.

Spot	25-5/8
Forward	25-5/8

LONDON GOLD.

London April 25.

Bar Gold, Fine, per oz £4 4 11

Money Market

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EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 26.

T.C. RATE—
T T 1|5 29|32.
D D 1|5 15|16.

LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1|5 29|32 Ready
Banks Selling D D 1|5 15|16 „
Banks Selling T T 1|5 29|32 April
Banks Selling T T 1|5 29|32 May
Banks Buying T T 1|5 31|32 April
Banks Buying D D 1|6.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1|6 9|32 April
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1|6 9|32 May

NEW YORK:—
B.C. T T 276-1/2.
Banks Selling T T 276-1/4.
Banks Buying T T 275-1/2.

PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 928
Banks Buying D D 938.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 950.

JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 124.
Banks Buying 60 Days 121.

HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 135-1/4.

SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 169 1/4.

SINGAPORE—
Banks Selling D D 155 1/4.

JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 90 7/8.

CROSS RATE—
New York|London 4.85 3|8 25th instant.
Shanghai|London 2|6 1|16 26th instant.
Japan|London 1|10 3|16 25th instant.
London|Paris 124.20 25th instant.
London|Belgium 34.90 25th instant.
London|Switzerland 25.20 3|4 25th instant.
London|Italy 92.65 25th instant.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull. Gold £4-4-10 1|2 24th instant, £4-4-11 25th instant.

Silver London Ready 25 3|4 24th instant, 25 5|8 25th instant.

Silver London Forward 25 3|4 24th instant, 25 5|8 25th instant.

Silver New York Ready 55 7|8 24th instant, 55 1|2 25th instant.

London Discounts 3 Mos 5 5|32 per cent 24th instant, 5 1|8 per cent 25th instant.

London Discounts 6 Mos 5 9|32 per cent 24th instant, 5 1|4 per cent 25th instant.

Imperial Bank Rate 7 p.c. Bank of England Rate 5-1/2 p.c.

Money:—Inter Bank Call 3 3|4 p.c. 3 Mos 4 p.c. 6 Mos 4 p.c. 12 Mos 4-1/2 p.c.

Tone:—Quiet.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, April 26.

3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 72-0-6.

3 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 92.

4 per cent Loan due 1934-37 Rs. 91|14.

4 per cent Loan due 1960-70 Rs 84-4.

4-1|2 per cent Bonds due 1934 Rs. 96|10.

4-1|2 per cent Loan due 1955-60 Rs. 94|6.

5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 99-2.

5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 100.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 100|10.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 102-13-6.

6 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 101|7.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 102-8

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 103-8.

6-1|2 per cent B'bay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 107|10.

4 per cent Port Trust Due 1974 Rs. 80-8.

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 80-8.

4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 80-8.

6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 108.

6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 100.

FORWARD RATES—2nd May sett. 3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 71-15-6: 5 per cent 1945-55 Rs. 102-12-6.

Tone of Market:—Steady on bears covering.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, April 26.

3 months Discounts 5 1|8 per cent.

6 months Discounts 5 1|4 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 5 1|2 per cent.

Money Call 4 per cent.
One Month 4-1/2 per cent.
Three Months 4-1/4 per cent.
Six months 4 per cent.
Twelve months—Better demand.
Imperial Bank of India Rate 7 per cent.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 25.

May close at 8s. 4 1|2d. — 1d.
July close at 8s. 9 1|8d. — 1d.
Oct. close at 9s. 1 1|2d. — 3|4d.

BULLION.

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(The Bombay Bullion Brokers' Association Ltd.)

SILVER.

Bombay, April 26.

London Ready 25-10.
London Forward 25-10.
America Cent 55-4.
China Opening 2-6-1.
China Closing 2-6.
Ready 58-2, Opening 58-3 Closing 58-1.
Vaisakh Opening 58-5, Closing 58-3.
Jeth 58-6.
Teji-mandi Vaisakh 0-9-0, Jeth 0-12-0.

GOLD.

Ready 21-6-9.
Vaisakh 21-6-9
Jeth 21-7-9.

Tone of Silver:—Quiet. Decline on China Selling.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, April 26.

3 per cent Govt. Paper 61-2.
3-1|2 per cent Govt. Paper 71-14.
4 per cent Port Trust Gtd. 79-8.
4 per cent Port Trust Ungtd. 80-8.
4 per cent City Trust 1974 79-8.
4 per cent Conversion 31|36 91-14.
4 per cent Municipal 1974 79-8.
4 per cent Taxable 1960-70 84-2.
4 per cent Taxable 1934-37 91-12.
4-1|2 per cent Taxable 1934 96-7.
4-1|2 per cent Taxable 1955-60 94-8.
5 per cent War 1929-47 99-3.
5 per cent. Taxable 1935 99-13.
5 per cent Tax Free 1933 100-12.
5 per cent Tax Free 1945-55 102-10.
5-1|2 per cent Cal. Port Trust 103-4.
6 per cent Tax Free 1930 101-8.
6 per cent Tax Free 1931 102-8.
6 per cent Tax Free 1932 103-8.
6 per cent Port Trust 1951 99-12.
6 per cent. Municipal 1929-49 99-12.
6 per cent Municipal Tanna 1954 108-8.
6 per cent Calcutta P. T. 108-0.
6 per cent Karachi P. T. 108-4.
6-1|2 B. D. Loan, T. F. 107-10.
7 per cent Mysore (T. F.) 1931 103-0.

Forward closing 2nd May, 1929:
3-1|2 per cent Govt. Paper 71-15-6.
5 per cent 1945-55 Tax Free 102-11-6.

Tone: Firm.

WHEAT AND SUGAR.

Messrs. Newall & Clayton have received the following Cable from their Liverpool Head Office.

Quotation:—
Sugar, September, 2.06 Cents.
Sugar, December, 2.10 Cents.
Wheat, July, 1.18-1|4 Dollars.
Wheat, September, 1.21-3|4 Dollars.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 26.	
Linseed May	10/14/9
Linseed September	11/4/9
Wheat May	7/11/6
Wheat September	7/11/6
Wheats white 70-30	7 5 0
Wheats white Delhi May	7 13 9
Wheats white Sept.	7 11 6
Linseed bold Brown	10 12 6
Rapeseed Yellow Gujarat	10 2 0
Gingelly seed bold-white	11 10 0
Poppyseed white	19 0 0
Castorseed	10 9 0
Cottonseed	4 8 0
Groundnuts	10 11 0
Mowraseed	8 0 0
Myrabolam Jubbulpore	22 0 0
Myrabolam Bhimdi	22 0 0
Myrabolam Rajapuri	20 0 0

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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1929			
27 Apr.	Naldera ..	All	16,088
4 May	Viceroy of India ..	vessels	19,000
11 „	Mantua ..		10,946
18 „	Kaisar-i-Hind	will	11,518
25 „	Narkunda ..		16,572
1 June	Macedonia ..	now	11,000
8 „	Morea ..		10,954
15 „	Razmak ..	sail	10,602
22 „	Mooltan ..		20,847
29 „	Rawalpindi ..	direct	16,619
6 July	Rajputana ..		16,568
13 „	Mantua ..	from	10,946
20 „	Maloja ..		20,837
27 „	Kaiser-i-Hind	Bombay	11,518
3 Aug.	Ranpura ..		16,601
10 „	Macedonia ..		11,120
17 „	Naldera ..	without	16,088
24 „	Razmak ..		10,602
31 „	Malwa ..	transship	11,000
7 Sept.	Rawalpindi ..		16,619
14 „	Narkunda ..	ment	16,572
21 „	Rajputana ..		16,518
28 „	Morea ..		10,946
5 Oct.	Viceroy of India ..	at	19,000
12 „	Mantua ..	Aden	10,946
19 „	Kaisar-i-Hind		11,518
26 „	Razmak ..		10,602

All sailings are subject to alteration without notice.

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Date about	Steamers.	Tons.
1929		
25th July	Dumana	8427
15th Aug.	Domala	8442

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	Single	Return.
Bombay to Plymouth	A £64	£112
	B £60	£105
	C £56	£98

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Date About 1929		
5th May	Sydney Maru	Straits & Japan.
10th „	Rajputana ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan.
20th „	Mirzapore ..	Straits China and Japan.
24th „	Maloja	Colombo and Australia.
29th „	Alipore	Straits China and Japan.
7th June.	Ranpura ..	Colombo, Straits China & Japan
21st „	Naldera ..	Colombo and Australia

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1929		
27th April	Chakla ..	Karachi via Porebunder, Dwarka & Cutch Mandvi
29th „	Vita ..	Karachi via Port Okha & Cutch Mandvi
1st May	Barjora ..	Busreh via Karachi & Persian Gulf Ports.
1st „	Ellora ..	Mombasa
3rd „	Varsova ..	Busreh via Karachi.
8th „	Karagola ..	East & South Africa.

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Kashima Maru ..	10000	....	@1 May
aYamagata Maru	3807	20 Apl.	30April.
Awa Maru ..	6028	30 „	14 „
Hakone Maru ..	10500	....	@15 „
aBengal Maru ..	5396	16 May	28 „
Suwa Maru ..	10700	....	29 „
aHakodate Maru	5303	20 May	2 June.
Fushimi Maru ..	11000	....	@12 „

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@ From Colombo.

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

Steamers.	Tons	Leave. Colombo	Arrive. Marseille
Kitano Maru ..	8000	2 May	20 May
Haruna Maru ..	10500	16 „	2 June
Kamo Maru ..	8000	30 „	17 „

FROM ORIENT TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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Taiyo Maru ..	22000	29 „	6 June.

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THE AGENT, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of the above-mentioned material.

2. The prescribed form of tender, with drawings and conditions on which tenders will be received, can be obtained from the Railway's Controller of Stores at Parel, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 3 per form, which amount will not be returned. Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF STEEL WORK FOR FOUR WHEELED HORSE BOXES." Tenders not complying with these conditions will not be considered.

3. Tenders will be received at the Agent's Office up to 3 p.m. (S. T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd May, 1929.

4. The result of the tenders will be notified in the "'Indian Trade Journal.''

D. S. BURN,
Agent, G. I. P. Railway.
18th April, 1929.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARTNERSHIP existing between us has been mutually dissolved from the 10th April, 1929, and that the business will be carried on as before under the name and style of R. P. Kothari and Co., by Mr. Revashanker Popatlal Kothari at his own risk.

CHANDULAL MULCHAND CONTRACTOR,
REVASHANKER POPATLAL KOTHARI.
Bombay, 27th April, 1929.
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NOTICE.

THE BRITISH BURMAH PETROLEUM COMPANY, LIMITED.
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11, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary Receipts No: 32245 for 100 shares and No. 32247 for 25 Shares respectively bearing Distinctive Numbers 1005900 to 1005999 and 2281200 to 2281224 standing in the name of Sha Valabhdas Tribhovandas are reported LOST. All persons having any lien, claim or interest in the same are requested to inform the Company within 15 days from date, after which the Company will issue the relative Certificates for the said shares.

S. S. PANTHAKI,
Local Secretary.
27-4-1929.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO. (Bombay), Ltd., desire to notify the public that the main offices of the Company at present situated in Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, and the Accounting Machine-Kardex Division at present situated in Amrut Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, will be removed to larger premises in NEVILLE HOUSE, NICOLL ROAD, BALLARD ESTATE, with effect from 1st May, 1929.

For the convenience of residents in the Fort, the Show-room situated on the ground floor at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, will be kept open as hitherto.

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NOTICE TO STUDENTS.

APPLICATIONS FOR HELP are INVITED from Hindu students, Male or Female, studying in Middle or High Schools, Private or Public, Colleges of Science, Medicine, Commerce, Technology, Engineering and Agriculture, located all over India, as well as from those who intend to prosecute ADVANCED STUDIES IN ENGLAND OR ELSEWHERE OUTSIDE INDIA.

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Chief Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 11-4-29.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 210 of 1927.
The IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
RAJARAM TUKARAM & Others ..... Defendants.

UNDER instructions of the Imperial Bank of India, the Plaintiffs in the above suit and in pursuance of a consent decree made in the above suit bearing date the 16th day of August, 1927, Messrs. Crawford and Co. the Auctioneers will sell the several properties described hereunder and situate at Juwem (Juhu) in the Salsette Taluka in the Thana District by Public Auction in two lots of Juwem (Juhu) on the premises on 4th day of May, 1929, at 4-30 p.m. in the afternoon (Standard Time).

LOT NO. I.

(1) ALL that piece or parcel of land called Panbhat, situate at Juwem in the Registration Sub-district of Bandra and in the district of Thana particularised as follows:

S. No.	P. No.	Area.	Assessment
41	3	0 1/2 Gns.	0 Annas.
42	3	12 3/4 ,,	Rs. 3/4/0

and bounded, on or towards the East partly by the field of Jokin Jasein Brass and beyond it by the following land, bearing S. No. 5 P. No. 1 and belonging to Rajaram Tukaram, on or towards the West the garden of Dooming Jokin D'Silva and of Rajaram Tukaram, on or towards the South field of Jokin Jascin Brass and on or towards the North the garden belonging to Church of Juhu.

(2) ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate at Juwem in the Salsette Taluka in the Registration Sub-districts of Bandra and in the district of Thana particularised as follows:

S. No.	P. No.	Area.	Assessment
5	1	10 1/4 Gns.	Rs. 2/4/0

and bounded on or towards the East by the garden of Inas Jascin Brass, on or towards the West partly by a small piece of land belonging to Jokin Jascin Brass and partly by the land sold to Rajaram Tukaram S. No. 41 Pot No. 3 and S. No. 42 No. 3, on or towards the South Garden of Inas Jascin Brass and on or towards the North by the garden belonging to the Jao Manvel and others and beyond it the garden of Tarachand.

LOT NO. II.

ALL that piece or parcel of land named Devi Wadi situate at Juwem in the Salsette Taluka in the Registration Sub-district of Bandra and in the district of Thana particularised as follows:—

S. Nos.	Pot Nos.	Area.	Assessment
40	3	1-19 1/4	40/8/0 with Local Cess Fund
44	2	1-27 3/4	

and bounded, on or towards the East by Jao Bavus Jasin Brass's garden and the Paddy land of Manoo Gustin Kiriad on or towards the West by the garden of Balkrishna Harichandji Rane, on or towards the South by the garden of Ignatius D'Monte now in possession of Dr. D. A. Monte and on or towards the North by the garden of Jokin D'Silva.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the office Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO. Auctioneers at Apollo Street and of the undersigned at their Office at Ewart House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1929.

CRAWFORD BAYLEY & CO.,
Plaintiffs Attorneys.
32117

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 525 of 1929.

Messrs. R. MADHAVLAL & CO., ... Plaintiffs.
vs.
Messrs. MEMON EBRAHIM HAJI RAHIMTULLA ..... Defendants.

To.
The Defendants abovenamed.

PLEASE NOTE that the plaintiffs have filed the above suit against you claiming Rs. 3,334|12|- with interests and costs, and that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for the 22nd day of May, 1929.

(Sd.) K. M. TALYARKHAN,
for Prothonotary.
Messrs. DORAB & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
32137

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that our clients Messrs. **Valimahomed Gulam Husain & Co.**, carrying on business as Gold and Silver Bullion Merchants at Mumbadevi Road, Bombay, have for some years past been dealing in Gold bars on which are stamped one or other of the marks set out in the schedule hereunder of which our clients claim to be sole proprietors and in respect of which they have registered declarations.

Our clients claim the exclusive user on an extensive scale for upwards of three years of the said marks on the Bullion bars in which they deal and claim that the said marks denote and have always denoted to the trade and the public that Bullion bars bearing the said marks are the manufacture of our clients and of no one else and that our clients said Bullion bars are by such marks distinguished from Bullion bars of other manufacturers and traders.

Our clients have recently come to know that bars manufactured by other parties and bearing marks closely similar to and constituting a colourable imitation of our clients said marks are being offered for sale in Bombay and elsewhere in India and Burmah.

The public are hereby warned against in anywise dealing in Bullion bars bearing marks which are a colourable imitation of our clients said marks.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1929.

CRAIGIE, BLUNT & CAROE,
Attorneys for Messrs. Valimahomed Gulam Husain & Co.

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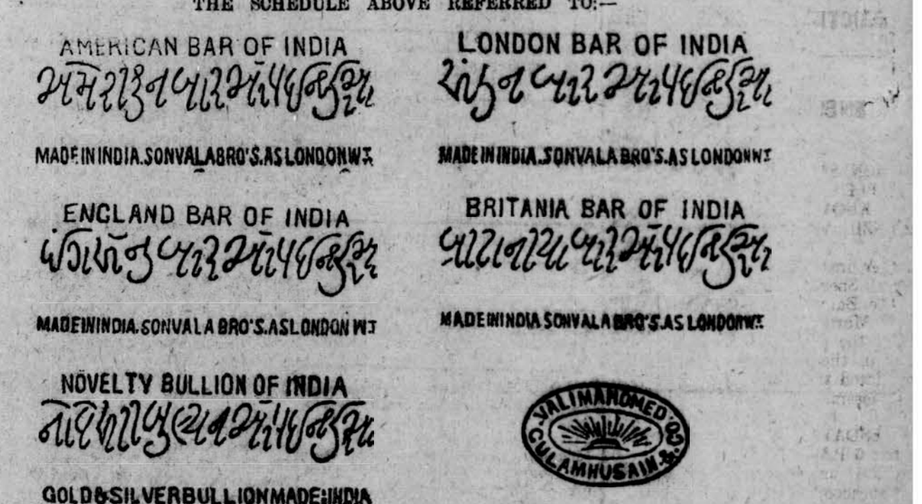
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NOTIFICATION BY HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, APPELLATE SIDE, BOMBAY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the High Court Vakils' Examination in future will be replaced by the Advocates' Examination which is to be held by the Bombay Bar Council. All concerned are hereby informed that correspondence on that subject should in future be addressed to the Secretary, Bar Council, High Court, Bombay, and not to the Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay.

It is further notified that persons who pass the Advocates' Examination to be held this year will be eligible for the District Pleaders' Sanads.

S. TALMAKY.
For Registrar.
High Court, Appellate Side,
Bombay 24th April, 1929.
32124

AUCTION SALE

Messrs. BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF BROACH COTTON (DAMAGED BY FIRE)

Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 27th instant at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their Rooms on account of the concerned:—

2 full-pressed bales Broach Cotton (damaged by fire).

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE BY WELL-KNOWN MAKERS (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, THE 28TH INSTANT, AT 10-30 A.M. (S. T.). AT "BACK BAY HOUSE", UPPER COLABA.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction valuable and specially ordered-out household furniture, dining table and chairs, large sideboards, sweet toned cottage piano by Collard and Collard, gramophone, Chesterfield and drawing room-suites, almirahs, silver show and book-cases, cabinets, bedsteads, rich glass, crockery and platedware, carpets, chest of drawers, dressing and wash-hand

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The property of C. R. Brims Esq., Deputy Chief Engineer, Bombay Development Department and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE GOLD ORNAMENTS.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., Receiver appointed in Suit No. 486 of 1924 (Fida Husein Abdul Husein and others vs. Ranchodas Hargowan) and Suit No. 2484 of 1926 (Maganlal Dipchand vs. Kesarichand Maneklal, a firm), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 7th May next, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Rooms:—

Gold ornaments such as bangles, googris, kadas, watch-chains, buttons, sleeve links, arm-lets, long chains, neck-chains, ear-ring set with diamonds, rings, rainmalla, vallis set with pearls, etc., etc.

The above will be on view 2 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT TO A BUILDING LEASE FOR 10 YEARS OF TWO VALUABLE PLOTS OF MUNICIPAL LAND SITUATE AT THE JUNCTION OF ELPHINSTONE ROAD AND DADAR ROAD (PAREL POIBAVADI).

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on MONDAY, the 13th May next, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction on the site the right to a building lease for 10 years of the following building plots:—

All these two pieces of land situate at the junction of Elphinstone Road and Dadar Road, admeasuring about 126 and 233 square yards respectively, forming part of certain land bearing Survey No. 12, Cadastral, Division Dadar, Naigaum, bearing Collector's New Survey No. 1968 and the plot marked A on the Plan is bounded on the North by a private property, on the South by the Municipal land, on the East by Dadar Road, on the West by the Municipal shed for calves and the plot marked B on the plan is bounded on the North by the Municipal ground, on the South by Elphinstone Road, on the East by Dadar Road and on the West by Municipal land and partly by the shop of Mr. Janmahomed Turabkhan.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co., Solicitors to the Municipal Corporation or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

GANDHI & CO.

SALE TO-MORROW AT 4-30 P. M. (S. T.)

Auction sale of an immoveable property consisting of two vacant building plots situate at Arthur Road, Chinchpoogly.

Messrs. GANDHI AND CO. Auctioneers, will, under instructions from Messrs. Pathare and Liladhar, Attorneys for Mr. Anandrao Jiwan Nakhwa, the sole Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late Maruti Tukaram Shindhe sell by public auction the undermentioned Immoveable Property on SUNDAY, the 28th April 1929 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

All that piece of (Freehold) land (viz. two vacant building plots known as belonging to Maruti Tukaram Shindhe) situate, lying and being at Arthur Road Chinchpoogly outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1,037 1|2 square yards be the same little more or less by 20 square yards on account of the land being intersected by a Public passage and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 660, 679 and 718, New No. B|12460 and New Survey Nos. 2-8|2524 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 41 and 25 of Parel and Sewri Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward Nos. 250 (4) and Street No. 9c F Ward No. 250 (5) and Street No. 9D F Ward No 223 and Street No. 3 in rear F Ward No. 250 (2) and Street No. 9 A F Ward No. 256 and Street No. 15 and F Ward Nos. 221-222 and Street No. 1-2.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, please apply to Messrs Pathare and Liladhar, Attorneys for the said Executers at their office at No. 38 Tamarind Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY KNOWN AS (TAHER MANZIL AT DUNCAN ROAD.

Under instructions from Mr. Ahmed Sheriff Moloobhoy and his wife Bai Mariambai transferees of Mortgage and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the indenture of Mortgage, dated the 17th day of May, 1923, Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 15th May, 1929, at 5 P.M. (S.T.) at the premises the undermentioned property on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Mr. Mohomedally Allabux.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

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GLEANINGS FROM URDU PAPERS

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Thakur Dutt Sharma has issued an appeal asking the Hindus to collect Rs. 30,000 to commemorate the late Mahashey Rajpal. The fund is named the "Rajpal Shahidi Fund." One-third of this amount will be set apart for giving education to the four sons of the deceased. Rs. 1,600 have already been collected in this connection.—("Bande Mataram.")

In the course of an article Maulana Shaukat Ali describes the full story of the bomb outrage in the Assembly as related to him by Maulana Shafi Daudi, and states that it must be said to the credit of Sir John Simon that he remained in his seat till the whole trouble was over. He then remarks that it is to be hoped that Sir John Simon will not come back to India.—("Roznama-e-Khilafat.")

The Jamiyat-e-Ulema-e-Hind has issued a statement on the Afghan situation and 'inter alia' it says:—The Jamiyat is so far not aware of any action committed by Amanullah which may create doubts with regard to his Islamism. The Jamiyat, therefore, appeals to the Afghan nation to save an independent Islamic country from destruction.—("Jamahur.")

The "Milap" gives details of the cremation ceremony of the late Rajpal and says: After the ceremony was over, the wife of the Mahashey Rajpal with a two-year old son in her arms stood up and spoke as follows:—"My brothers and sisters may perhaps be thinking that I feel sorry at the death of my husband I stand here to remove this misunderstanding and I say that I am not sorry at all. Just as the son of my mother-in-law fell a martyr, in the same way my prayer is that this boy, who is in my lap, may also die as a martyr." This short speech evoked tears from the eyes of all those present.—("Tej.")

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SAMASTA NAGAR MANDAL

MOVE TO ORGANISE CO-OP. BANK

The annual meeting of the Samasta Nagar Mandal was held in the Vanita Vishram Hall on Sunday last. Sir Lallubhai Samaldas presided. He was taken advantage of for celebrating the Patotsava, an annual function of great importance for the Nagars. Amongst those present were, besides Sir Lallubhai Samaldas, Mr. Vishwanath, Bar-at-Law, Mr. Narmadashanker D. Mehta, Mr. Mojilal P. Pandya, Dr. S. K. Vaidya and others.

The Honorary Secretary, Mr. Markandray B. Mehta, read out the report showing work of the Mandal during the previous year and what it proposed to do.

Suitable speeches were made on the various objects of the Mandal. It was suggested that a paper for the community should be started.

Sir Lallubhai Samaldas then spoke at some length.

His proposal for a co-operative Bank was welcomed and a large number of shares of Rs. 10 each was subscribed on the spot. He eulogised the services of Mr. Girdharlal D. Mehta who had taken great pains to organise the Mandal and asked him to carry on the work in which he had full support and sympathies of the community.

Mr. Girdharlal D. Mehta proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair. He assured the Chairman and the audience that the Mandal would do its best to carry out the programme laid down for the next year and asked for the help and co-operation from all Nagars in Bombay.

NEWS IN BRIEF

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Madras, April 25.—Mr. B. Shiva Rao, Adviser to the Indian employees' delegate to the International Labour Conference at Geneva, leaves for Bombay to-night. He sails by the "Viceroy of India" next week. Before going to Geneva, Mr. Shiva Rao will attend the International Trade Union Congress at Prague as the Indian delegate.—A. P.

A Trivandrum message says that the term of office of Mr. M. E. Watts Dewan of Travancore expires in June next. Mr. V. S. Subramania Iyer, Judge of the Travancore High Court, has been appointed to succeed him.—A. P.

Mysore, April 24.—Lord and Lady Goschen and party yesterday left for Karapur 40 miles from Mysore where arrangements have been made for fishing and shooting in the neighbouring jungles. The party will proceed to Ootacamund direct from Karapur on the 28th.—A. P.

Simla, April 25.—Mr. H. D. Craik, Financial Commissioner Punjab is leaving for England next week on leave. He will return to India at the end of October next.—A. P.

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Will Macdonald Rule?

(By the Earl of Birkenhead)

The imminence of the General Election is involving all the political world in anxiety, and it affords a welter of inconsistent predictions.

Will the Conservative party be returned with an independent majority? It not—since it is certain that Knn's Government must be carried on—will that party, if by a fraction the largest in the House, undertake the management of affairs almost as a minority Government; or will Mr Lloyd George realise what surely must be the summit of his ambition and establish a liberal element of 70 or 80 members to act as the honest brokers of politics?

L. G's "NEVER AGAIN!"

Let me at once make it plain that in my opinion, the last contingency is unlikely to arise. Consistency of course, counts and always must count for little in politics, otherwise one might usefully recall that Mr. Lloyd George himself once dramatically exclaimed: "Never again will we make the mistake of putting a Labour Government in power!"

Mr. Lloyd George, however, might easily change his own mind. He has done so before. Most of us who have been prominently engaged in politics have done the same.

But, in my anticipation, assuming even that the Liberal party in the House counted as many as 80 or 90 members, at least half of those would come into the new Parliament pledged not to give a vote the result of which would be to place the Socialist Government in power. If this expectation is well founded, the instrument would splinter in Mr. Lloyd George's hands at the very moment when it was necessary for him to employ it with decision.

I therefore gravely doubt whether a Socialist Government depending upon Liberal support—or even assenting with grave reluctance to a Liberal-Labour Coalition—is a likely consequence of the General Election.

POWER OF THE WOMEN.

We most of us on the contrary hope—and it is still permissible to believe—that the election will result in a Conservative majority strong enough, however small, to conduct the affairs of the nation for some years.

But political speculation is always interesting. We are told that the leaders of the Labour party are full of confidence. To this it might, perhaps be replied that to my certain knowledge they were equally full of confidence at the last General Election. Since then they have gradually mustered up courage enough to make a purge of their extremist elements.

In the industrial North they will undoubtedly make considerable progress. The new feminine vote is incalculable. It is, however, already evident that all the experts have entirely under-rated the numbers of women newly enfranchised.

Let us then if only as a speculative essay attempt to foresee the future as that future will develop it—contrary alike to our hopes and our expectations—the Labour party be returned to office by a small independent majority.

MR. MACDONALD'S DILEMMA.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is a man, in my opinion of dignity poise, and responsibility. If he goes off the rails (as he is quite capable of doing) it will be because of the impossible constriction of his own party machine. It will be because the Prime Minister and his Cabinet are not necessarily masters in their own household. It will be because there is a power behind the throne.

If I read Mr. Ramsay MacDonald aright he would rather sacrifice his own career than see the interests of England or the Empire—as he understands them—betrayed. But he must be surrounded, in spite of his recent pledges, by many men, some of whom must become member of his cabinet, over whom his control is partial and incomplete.

Mr. J. H. Thomas is one of the most efficient and one of the most subtle of his certain colleagues. Most public men have their poses. Mr. Thomas's particular pose is that of being undignified. He is not a serious man, but he is a serious, a courageous, and quite a calculting politician.

It has even been rumoured that he could be persuaded, if the necessity arose, that the sceptre might usefully be placed in his own very willing hands. He would be a very interesting Prime Minister. I could think of many worse, but he would be at once both a novelty and an experiment. He is at least very honest and very popular.

An equally arresting figure in the Labour party is that of Mr. Snowden. He has maintained a life-long struggle against physical disabilities which has excited equally the admiration of his friends and of his opponents. In intellectual power I put him in front of any of his colleagues, but he has the most amazing limitations.

THE AUNT ELLENS.

Although he would indignantly disclaim the charge, it is nevertheless indisputably true that he is more a Gladstonian Liberal than anything else. He is inevitably destined to come into sharp collision with the growing protectionist tendencies of the artisan classes. He is, in fact, a completely "demode" Cobdemite.

Of the older men of the party, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Clynes certainly deserve a word or two in friendly mention. Each of them rendered notable service to the nation at a moment of grave danger, when many forces conspired to estrange them from the national executive. But it is none the less true that the parliamentary outlook upon each of them is not in the least serious.

They are, so to speak, the Aunt Ellens of an old-fashioned comedy, who turn up whenever they are wanted, make old-fashioned remarks, and can always be relied upon to exercise the duties of Victorian chaperonage. And after all, in that party there is much to chaperone.

In the improbable event therefore, of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald finding himself in a position to form an independent Government what would be the result of the mix up? There may still remain after the General Election Mr. Maxton: though this would not appear to be certain. Would he, if successful at the polls, be a member of the Cabinet? Would this make for harmony?

Would Colonel Wedgwood most likeable of men be retained? He has every recommendation except that on every conceivable subject under the sun he is invariably wrong, and he is the most dangerous of all politicians, because he is not only wrong, but emotionally (often attractively) wrong upon any topic of real importance.

MISSING LORD CHANCELLOR

And what is Mr. Ramsay MacDonald likely to do (what, indeed, will he be compelled to do in order to strengthen his well-disciplined, but very senile team in the House of Lords? He must find a Lord Chancellor.

No lawyer known to me who is at this moment an avowed member of the Labour Party could be appointed to the Woolsack without something approaching a public scandal. Possibly the precedent—a very fortunate one—adopted by the late Labour Government when they appointed Mr. Macmillan to be Scottish Law Advocate without political responsibility might be repeated.

In such a case appointment of a judge such as Mr. Justice Sankey, or of one of the very able judges of the Court of Appeal would not, in my opinion, affront either the legal profession or the community as a whole: but if Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is ever confronted by this grave responsibility he will, if he as sensible man as I think him, make an immediate non-party arrangement with his opponents which will secure the opportunity to the Government of the day of nominating Lords of Parliament for a limited period.

The present Government introduced proposals for the reform of the House of Lords which could, with a little contrivance have been made the basis of a permanent and valuable compromise. The inexperienced folly of some young members of the Conservative Party defeated these proposals. Their successors and—if they live long enough in Parliament (which is unlikely)—they themselves will live to regret their folly.

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National Flag Salutation Congress House, Girgaum, 8 a.m.

Opening of Children's Playground and Gymnasium, Central Promenade Circus, 1st Khar Road, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh presiding at 3-30 p.m.

MONDAY, April 29.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m. (B. T.).

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A meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Hall, on Monday (29th April), at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time).

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE.

Th annual general meeting of the above Institute will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society, Sundhurst Road Girgaum.

BANDRA SCHOOLS, PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, M. L. A., will preside over the annual function of the Bandra School Board and distribute prizes to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. in Municipal School compound, Waterfield Road.

WADI BUNDER STAFF UNION.

The Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Wadi Bunder Staff Union will be held on Sunday (the 28th instant), at 3 p.m., at Hira Bag, C. P. Tank, Girgaon, Bombay. Mr. V. V. Giri, Bar.-at-Law, the General Secretary of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, will preside.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC.

Prof. Krishnarao Mule will deliver his Seventh lecture of the series arranged by the School on "The Modern Aspects of the Indian Music" to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m., at the Students Brotherhood Hall, French Bridge. The lecture will follow by a demonstration on Sitar.

PUBLIC LECTURE ON "RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY."

Under the joint auspices of the Humanistic Club (Bombay Branch) and of the "Three Arts Circle", Mr. Faizee Rehman, the well-known artist of India, will deliver a public lecture on "Religion and Philosophy" at 6 p.m. (S. T.), to-morrow (Sunday), at the office of the Club, at the Servants of India Society Home, Sandhurst Road, with Mr. K. Natrajan, the Editor of the "Indian Daily Mail," in the chair.

NATIONAL FLAG SALUTATION AT MATUNGA.

There will be a National Flag Salutation Ceremony at 8 a.m. (S. T.), to-morrow (Sunday), at Napoo Hall, Matunga, G. I. P. when Sjt. K. F. Nariman, President of the All-India Youth League will address the gathering. The public and all the volunteers of the various institutions are requested to be present and make the function a success.

ARYA VYAYAM MANDAL AND GIRGAUM VYAYAM SHALA.

The third anniversary of the above Institutions will be celebrated under the presidentship of Raja Partapgirji Narsingirji, to-day (Saturday), in the compound of the Girgaum Vyayam Shala between 5 and 7 p.m. when select demonstrations in lathi, patta, sword, dagger, feats of strength, etc. will be given.

GHATKOPAR NATIONAL GIRLS SCHOOL.

The annual gathering of the Ghatkpar National Girls School, will be held to-morrow (Sunday), in Seth Jagjivan Dayal's Wadi, Agra Road, Ghatkopar, at 8 a.m. (S. T.), when Seth Waghji Laxmidas will preside. A ladies gathering will be held tthe same day there at 3 p.m. (S. T.) when Mrs. Moghibah Hiralal Amritlal Shah will preside. At both these gatherings the girls of the School will recite songs, garbas, dialogues, and give demonstration of musical drill and Golf.

NATIONAL FLAG SALUTATION AT SANTA CRUZ.

Under the joint auspices of the Santa Cruz Village Congress Committee and the local Youth League the National Flag will be hoisted at Krishna Kutir (Sjt. J. K. Mehta's Residence) Station Road, Santa Cruz, to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. (S. T.). All are kindly requested to attend, particularly those who have enlisted themselves as Volunteers in their Khadi Uniforms, at 7-30 a.m. After the salutation ceremony the Volunteers will leave for Bandra to attend the Maharastra Proviincial Conference Volunteers' Meeting to be held at 9 a.m.

PUNJAB ASSOCIATION MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Punjab Association Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday), in the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall,

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"PREPARATION FOR SWARAJ"

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PT. MALAVIYA'S LECTURE TO-DAY

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Congress House, when Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya will speak on "Preparation for Swarajya". Seth Jamnalal Bajaj will preside. All are cordially invited to attend.

REMOVAL OF UNTOUCHABILITY

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Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Congress House, when Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya will speak on "Removal of Untouchability". All are cordially invited to attend.

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Sandhurst Road, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) sharp. The agenda contains a resolution of condolence at the sad and untimely death of the late Mr. Justice Balak Ram a distinguished member of the community and a Judge of the High Court Bombay.

G. I. P. RAILWAY INDIAN INSTITUTE, DADAR.

A general meeting of all the supporters of the proposed Institute at Dadar, will be held to-day (Saturday), at the General Education Society's Buildings near Tilak Bridge (Opposite B. B. & C. I. Ry. Station), at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.), to discuss and elect a provisional committee to approach the Railway Administration for the grant of an Institute. All Railway Employees are cordially invited.

TO-DAY'S MEETING OF MILL-WORKERS.

Under the auspices of the Girni Kamgar Union a public meeting will be held at the Jinnah Hall to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. to explain the circumstances that have led to the present deadlock in the Bombay mill industry.

"NATIONAL FLAG SALUTATION."

It is also very likely that Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya will be present at the Congress House for the National Flag Salutation ceremony, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S. T.).

LATE MAHARAJA OF JHALAWAR

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ASHES BROUGHT TO BOMBAY

The ashes of H. H. the late Maharaj Rana of Jhalawar were brought down to Bombay this morning by the mail boat "Mooltan" from Aden and were disembarked at Ballard Pier where the 19th Hyderabad Infantry presented a guard of honour. The Union Jack was half-masted as a mark of respect to the ashes of the late Maharaja. The Bombay Government was represented by Mr. E. W. Trotman, the Resident Under-Secretary, Home and Political Departments, and Mr. W. Dillon, the Collector of Bombay.

The ashes were put in a box, which was covered with a gold cloth and a wreath was placed over it. His Highness the late Maharaja's brother headed the procession, which was formed at the Mole and among the processionists were the subjects of the State. The box, containing the ashes, was taken in a motor car to the Colaba railway station, from where they were taken in the Peshawar Mail in the afternoon to Jhalawar, under an escort of the State Guards.

THE DEAD SPEAK

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(BY HENRIETTE ROLAND HOLST.)

We who came forth
through the Gate of Suffering
to thy silent land—
we who were hurled
down the steep cliff of dying
from the realms of Time
upon infinite shores—

we the eternal crystals
in thine eternal womb,
the paving-stones of thy halls
immeasurable, O King Death,—

we who have come to thee
without comprehending thy glance,
caught in the meshes of earth-dreams,
entangled by earthly delusion—

in thy vast domain
we are like children lost;
Time has no sound that renders
the rhythm of Eternity.

Translated from the Dutch by Beatrix Maartens.—The "New Leader".

DELIBERATE UNDERMINING OF GERMANY'S CREDIT ABROAD

LONDON, April 26.

Berlin.—It is semi-officially stated that hitherto there has been no trace of the withdrawals of the foreign banks' deposits from Germany and the report in that regard circulated abroad is described as "deliberate undermining of Germany's credit abroad". The communique adds that Reichs banks decision to increase the discount rate was taken before the meeting of the Transfer Committee.—Reuter.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

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SENSATIONAL DECLINE

From our Special Correspondent.
Liverpool, April 26.

Perhaps for the first time during this year cotton prices recorded a sharp decline of 31 points in a single day. The market being adversely affected on sensational decline on the other side of the Atlantic, cotton prices opened at a decline of 23 points and kept on gradually giving way in the close on nervous long liquidation. Closing prices show a fall of 31 points compared with the last closing.

WEATHER OVER COTTON BELT.

Light rain East Belt. Weather Cool. Entire Belt generally fair.

Between midnight and day-break no precipitation. Cool night.

NEW YORK

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New York, April 26.

The New York cotton futures market opened at a further decline of 6 points to-day and prices declined further on long liquidation. When prices registered a drop of 11 points there was some rally and at 10-55 a.m. prices were quoted 6 points below previous close.

Latest Cotton Quotations

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(From Our Correspondent).

NEW YORK.

JULY.

New York, April 26.

Previous Closing Rate ..		13.91
To-day's Opening Rate	18.85	18.80
Difference	—.6	—.11
To-day's Closing Rate ..		18.75
Difference		—.16

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 26.

Previous Closing Rate ..	10.30
To-day's Opening Rate.	10.05
Difference	—.25
To-day's Closing Rate..	10.00
Difference	—.30

LONDON SILVER MARKET

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London, April 26.

Silver Ready	25	8	0
Lower	0	2	6
Silver Forward	25	8	0
Lower	0	2	0

Tone of market: India and China sold.

BOMBAY PRICES.

Bombay, April 26.

1st Settlement	58	0	0
2nd Settlement	58	2	0
3rd Settlement	58	4	0

What the People Say

ORIENTAL NAVIGATION CO.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall feel obliged if you will kindly give space in your valued paper for the following account in connection with the Oriental Navigation Co. Ltd., of Calcutta, in view of the fact that there is some correspondence going on through your valued paper.

I am also a shareholder of 25 shares and I have not received any Annual Report since 1924. I wrote to the various addresses of the Company but have received no reply to any of them. Ultimately I requested a friend of mine in Calcutta to institute inquiries and he wrote to say that the Company has gone into liquidation and a dividend of Rs. 0-8-0 per share had already been declared. Thinking, however, that I would only Rs. 12-8-0 in respect of the 25 shares held by me I did not think it worthwhile to incur the expense and botheration to collect the amount.

Will any of your readers therefore let me know through the medium of your paper if the Company is still in existence.

Thanking you,—Yours, etc.,
A SHAREHOLDER

SOCIAL REFORM IN RAJPIPLA

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir, Thousands of rupees in our town are uselessly squandered away in feasting after the dead. Ona rough calculation our town wastes not less than forty thousands rupees every year in such dinners after the dead. Illiterate people and even the so called educated people vie with one another in the manifestation of their riches for the observance of such feasts. In the circumstances what we are required to do is to establish an organisation of youth and to fight against such pernicious and impoverishing sinister customs of our society that have ruined our lives. Instances are not wanting to show people mortgaging their houses and fields for such abominable caste dinners. The battle cannot be fought single handed. It is a function of an institution. So, as long as the youth of the town will not take up the task before them, chances of success in the direction of reform will be remote. Every such fight in the history of every nation is put up by the youth. Will the Youth of Rajpipla lag behind? I trust and hope that the educated young men of Rajpipla of whatever caste and creed will gather together in a spirit of genuine co-operation to accomplish the enormous and formidable task lying before them. But this is not enough. They will have to open a public Library; for the State Library is very poor looking to the multifarious needs of modern educated youth. There is also not a single institution for the education of women. Female education is almost negligible here. So something like a Vanita Vishram is an indispensable necessity for the emancipation of women. We can very easily open Libraries, Vanita Vishrams as well as start some minor industries if we can save our monies from being squandered in such barbaric caste-dinners.

Social reforms were contemplated and resolutions passed by the two sessions of the Rajpipla Loka Sabha. But attempts are lacking for the effective realisation of the same. Who but the omnipotent youth can do so? So once again I humbly and most fervently appeal to the young men of Rajpipla to try their level best to ameliorate the conditions of the masses by setting them free from ruinous customs and diverting their energies and riches to more enlightened purposes of human evolution.—Yours, etc.,

MANILAL B. MEHTA.
Rajpipla,

A TRIBUTE TO FORD CAR

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One of the dealers of the Ford Motor Company of India has sent them an extract of a letter received from a missionary client and vouches for the truth of the statement quoted: "My wife and I now feel that life will be more worthwhile since we bought the new car. I told the people here last night that this new Ford is the only car mentioned in the Bible for it says 'Joshua ascended on high' and he could not have done it in any other car."

OPEN FRESH NEGOTIATIONS

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MR. BAKHALE'S SUGGESTION SUPPORTED

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—It is rather unfortunate that the Girni Kamgar Union should have abruptly broken off negotiations for a settlement with the Mill-owners' Association and have resolved on the drastic step of calling on a General Strike of the textile workers before exhausting all the machinery for mediation. At least I never expected that the negotiations would break off so suddenly on Wednesday after a single meeting. Provided there is mutual good-will on both sides and a spirit of reasonableness on either side, I do not think it difficult to settle the matters amicably even at this stage. I approve of the suggestion made by Mr. Bakhale that the matters in dispute between the Girni Kamgar Union and the mills concerned should be investigated by the Joint Committee of the workers of both the Textile Unions and the Mill-owners' Association. I hope that before it is too late, the President of the Mill-owners' Association and the officials of the Girni Kamgar Union will accept the suggestion. The declaration of strike and the strike itself ought not to come in the way of opening fresh negotiations. As a Vice-President of the Bombay Textile Workers' Union and as a member of the Joint Strike Committee, I have tried my level best to avert the crisis and I am still hopeful of a settlement in near future.—Yours, etc.,

F. J. GINWALA,
Vice-President,
Bombay Textile Workers' Union.

HAJ COMMITTEE AND HAJIS' GRIEVANCES

To The Editor of "The Chronicle

Sir,—May I seek the hospitality of the columns of your esteemed paper on the above very important subject? It has rightly come to the forefront with the appointment of a Haj Committee by the Government of India to inquire into the grievances of the Hajis in collaboration with the local committees at Bombay and Karachi and redress them.

In this connection, I would like to bring out most prominently the following very important points which require prompt and immediate attention.

1. The lines of Haj ships that ply between India and Jeddah are those of Messrs. Turner Morrison's. Shushtary's and Nemazee's and the Committee should first and foremost go absolutely thoroughly into the question of the fitness of the ship used.

2. Considerable reduction is required in the number of passengers even from the "present certified capacity". This alone will make for proper comfort during voyages.

3. The passengers are put to indescribable hardships at the time of embarkation and disinfection. They have to wait for hours together under the fierce blazing sun of the mid-summer. This requires immediate relief.

4. There should be a definite and uniform standard of rates in regard to the 1st 2nd and 3rd class fares. The spirit of bargaining in regard to this should be sternly put down.

5. In conclusion, may I say that no material good can come out of the labours of the Committees unless some members actually set out in the Haj steamers and personally experience the great hardships of the 3rd class and deck passengers and go through the series of difficulties undergone prior to embarkation, during quarantine, during the voyage and finally on return. A simple trip by them from Bombay to Karachi will not avail.—Yours etc.,

SHAIKH ALI BAAKZA,
New Queen's Road,
Bombay, April 25.

B. B. & C. I. R. TRAFFICMEN'S MEETING

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A meeting of the lower grade staff of the Traffic Department of the B. B. and C. I. Railway was held at Dadar on Thursday. Mr. Tukaram was in the chair. He explained to the meeting the discussion that took place in the conference with the D. T. S. on the 23rd instant. A resolution was then passed condemning the attitude of two members in the conference with the D. T. S. and the meeting terminated.

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The Bombay Chronicle
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1929.

Why Not Arbitrate?

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Though the threatened General Strike has not been completely brought about, work in the majority mills in Bombay has come to a standstill. Bombay is thus faced with a grave crisis. At the moment, therefore, it is not part of wisdom to seek to apportion blame for the General Strike, the responsibility for which lies mainly on the shoulders of the inexperienced leaders of the Girni Kamgar Union. The question now is how the crisis should be met and both the workers and the industry be rescued from the ruin that faces them. While the public is justified in blaming the leaders of the Girni Kamgar Union for resorting to the weapon of the General Strike in order to secure redress of the grievances of the workers it represents before exhausting all the remedies of negotiation and conciliation open to them, it must be admitted in fairness that the last word on the subject of these grievances has not been said with the publication of the statement issued by the Mill-owners' Association. It may be that the mill-owners are entirely in the right, but the fact cannot be ignored that the explanation published by them is at variance with that issued by the Girni Kamgar Union. In their own interest, therefore, the mill-owners who have the sympathy of the public with them in this strike, will be well advised to refer all the allegations of the Union for examination to a Board of Arbitration representing the public as well as both the parties concerned. By announcing their readiness to accept such an enquiry they will hasten the resumption of work in the mills which have now closed. The fact that a large number of workers in the mills of the Wadia group have been replaced by new recruits is a sore point with the strikers and is an important contributory factor in the present discontent. As Mr. Bakhale points out, it is the blundering policy of the leaders of the Girni Kamgar Union which plunged 15,000 men of the Wadia group into a protracted strike, but surely it is not beyond the power of the mill-owners to devise some method of absorbing those of them who are unemployed in different mills. The Girni Kamgar Union will stultify itself in the eyes of the public if it refuses to call off the strike on condition that all the matters that it has in dispute with the mill-owners are referred to a Board of Arbitration as suggested by us. The Indian Merchants' Chamber is holding its quarterly meeting to-day. It cannot better justify its existence as the leading public body entrusted with the responsibility of safeguarding the economic interests of the City than by taking immediate measures to prevail upon both sides to refer the differences between them to arbitration and offer its services in this behalf.

The Menace in East Africa

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In commenting recently upon the position, political and economic, of the Indian community, in the East African territories, we observed that the menace to their status and to the rights they have acquired after patient protest and constitutional struggle, is at present growing both in intensity and complexity. The speeches made at the eighth session of the East African Indian National Congress which was held at Mombasa on the 13th instant, amply bear out our view. The Indian community in Kenya views with grave apprehension the visit of the emissary of the Baldwin Government to East Africa, Sir Samuel Wilson, who has been sent out to investigate the possibility of a closer union between the three administrative units of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika and who it is feared, may be influenced by the anti-Indian forces incessantly at work in East Africa to neutralise in his report the portion of the Hilton-Young recommendations which has pleased the Indian community. After his arrival it is expected that a second Governors' Conference will be held in which Sir Edward Grigg will press the settlers' view that political overlordship of the Whites should be a necessary item in any scheme of future political reform, while Sir Donald Cameron, the Governor of Tanganyika and Sir William Gowers, the head of the Uganda administration, whose distaste for the Federation scheme is well-known, will urge reform more or less on the lines of the Hilton-Young Commission's report.

What will be the position of Indians in the scheme of future reforms? The Indian community justly entertains the fear that unless a Labour Government is returned to power as a result of the general elections in Britain next month, the likelihood is that with the Tories favourable to the point of view of the White settlers, Lord Delamere and Company will succeed, with the willing help of Sir Edward Grigg, the Governor of Kenya, in persuading Whitehall to advance their selfish cause, to torpedo the main recommendations of the Hilton-Young report and introduce administrative changes in which its status will be lowered and the interests of the Natives will be further sacrificed.

That is the reason why Pandit Hirdaynath Kunzru after his illuminating analysis of the Hilton-Young Report, as President of the Mombasa session of the East African Indian National Congress, came to the conclusion that "responsible government being declared to be out of the question, it was unwise to take steps in that direction." This is a commentary upon the present political position in East Africa which will raise a storm of protest in the White settlers' camp but it is a commentary the justice of which they dare not question. Pandit Kunzru was well advised in emphasizing that the only hope of achieving inter-racial peace and amity lay in the White settlers' acceptance of the Hilton-Young Commission's recommendation regarding a common electoral roll. The Commissioners, it will be recalled, pointed out that their view was that "inasmuch as the progress of the territory must depend on co-operation between races, the ideal to be aimed at is a common roll on an equal franchise with no discrimination between the races." This is the key to the whole political situation. The Indian community has other important grievances. But these can be redressed only if the Indians manage to escape from the political segregation to which the White settlers would like to condemn them, and if they persevere in their insistence on securing a political influence in the Legislature commensurate with their numbers and their economic importance to East Africa. Pundit Kunzru's address is a dignified statement of the Indian case. That case will be considerably helped in its presentation now that the Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri is going to East Africa to assist our countrymen there. It is a just and an unanswerable case and they should rest assured that they can depend upon the wholehearted support of the people of India in their fight.

St. Baldwin Sermonizes

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Twenty thousand listeners, a Reuter's message says, heard the sermon by St. Baldwin, the Tory Apostle who ardently desires "Peace in our time, O, Lord!", a sermon which he preached at Bristol on Thursday for the relief of British unemployed in particular and for assuring the British electors generally that if they will only "persevere in individual initiative"—all will be well. An important item in the exercise of this "individual initiative" is to vote Tory, of course, at the ensuing elections. They must remember that the welfare of millions in Africa and in Asia, as Mr. Baldwin reminded them on an earlier occasion, is their very particular concern, and they must not allow inconvenient trifles like unemployment to obscure their imperial vision. As for unemployment, is there not the Empire Settlement Scheme to enable those who wish to get out of England to do so expeditiously? What more should the British unemployed want? Mr. Baldwin is ready to safeguard industry at "home" and secure opportunities for those who are unable to stay at "home" to go abroad to settle in the thinly populated parts of the British Empire. Is it not the only way to safeguard peace at home and spread it abroad? But so crooked is the mentality of the out-of-work British proletariat that he refuses to believe in Mr. Baldwin. It is all due to that "spirit of militant trade unionism" which Mr. Baldwin deplores.

Architectural Library.

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The spirit of far-sighted scholarship adjusted to the solution of the manifold modern problems of national and international importance, is, indeed, rare, if not altogether absent. More than one reason, more than one set of circumstances are responsible for its conspicuous absence. Scholarship in India lacks, above everything else, however, its essential instruments and equipment. National reverence for scholarship has not reached the height of its lofty demands. The "Sohrab F. Bharoocha Architectural Library," recently opened by Mr. King, should initiate the precise methods by which students and exponents of Indian art and culture could reclaim for modern conditions, practical assistance and inspiration from the nation's artistic heritage and wealth. It is not enough, it should be now fully recognised, to enunciate ancient dogmas or enumerate past glories. It is not enough to indulge in noisy superlatives or superlative noise. The reverence for national art and culture and the intellectual resources of the nation ought now to be set towards the research of the past artistic achievements that would definitely and practicably stimulate creative thought and action in the present. The Architectural Library, now opened in Bombay, is for India, a pioneer Library. And, as such, it is entitled to claim the attention and active support of all those who value national culture and recognise the necessity for the rapid and enduring advancement of Indian architecture. The late Mr. Sohrab Bharoocha was not a man with ample leisure. He was as an architect of established repute, busy with his professional work. He had, however the spirit of service, broad and ample enough to enable him to outlive the petty means, necessities, pre-occupations and surroundings of daily life. He had, moreover, the determination to fight for the satisfaction of the demands made by the present generation of students of art and practising architects in India. The Library which now bears his name is a tribute he nobly earned. He set the practice for national reconstruction in art, architecture and culture. The Library now demands the assistance of every one of those who understand the necessity of the daily practice, not merely the daily rationing of precepts, for national welfare.

BUTLER COMMITTEE'S BLUNDER

WILL GOVERNMENT PUBLISH THE EVIDENCE?

(BY JUNIUS).

The Butler Committee's Report was published on the 15th instant. It is conceivable that the Princes were shown it before that date. Whether this was so or not, it is a week since they, along with the pubic, have had this precious document in their hands. So far, there has been no expression of opinion by the Princes on the findings and recommendations of the Report. This is significant, and the inference to be drawn from the silence of the Princes is obvious indeed. No self-respecting body of men, much less the Princes of India, with their pride of lineage, their vivid recollection of past glories and last but not the least their clear understanding of their rights as they ought to be according to the solemn pledges of Great Britain and not as they have been pronounced to be,—a remnant grudgingly spared by the domineering Government of India and their still more hectoring subordinates—could react to the opinions and the suggestions of the Committee, otherwise than would any impartial and detached student of the History of India and of the present political and economic situation of the States, their Rulers and their subjects. For achieving what they have done, the Butler Committee deserve the best thanks of India.

NOT AN INDEPENDENT BODY.

It is apparent that the Committee found themselves unable to act as an independent and impartial body, even though they were ostensibly appointed by His Majesty's Government acting through the Secretary of State for India. Their treatment of the problems entrusted to them for investigation, makes it manifest that the duty really assigned to them was to justify the deeds of the Government of India extending over a long past; negatively, to do nothing to weaken the position which the Government of India, ever-vigilant, ever biding their time, ever-ready to seize any opportunity, have been at pains to build up, assisted by the ignorance of the Princes and not seldom possibly the dishonesty in addition to ignorance, of their Ministers.

LOYAL TO IMPERIALIST THEORIES.

The Committee have been loyal to the Imperialistic theories of the die-hards of Great Britain represented in this country by the

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Notes of the Day

Silly.

"Silly asses" may be an unpoetical expression, but the cheek of the American Immigration officials who asked Dr. Rabindranath Tagore whether he could read and write or whether he would not be a charge on American public revenue would try the patience of a saint. It is all right for some Britishers to affect a philosophical attitude about the affair and say "Law is law and discipline discipline". But must law and discipline be so utterly devoid of common-sense? These Britishers will understand our point if they could imagine how they would relish a British celebrity being in the position of Dr. Tagore.

May Day As Holiday.

Dr. Choksy's interesting proposal to declare the May Day as a holiday had as little chance of being accepted by the present Corporation as a proposal to declare the 13th April a holiday would have had in the present Legislative Assembly. But it seems that the Corporation's action in turning down Dr. Choksy's resolution was prompted less by prejudice against Labour than by a vague though unreasonable fear. It is something, however, that the resolution got 24 supporters as against 37 who opposed it. Some of the latter might have shown more sense of proportion in their arguments. There was absolutely no occasion for the statement that May Day was identified with bloodshed and rioting and for a warning to the House "to set its face unreservedly against Communism." The May Day was in existence long before Communism was born. However, an institution or a custom can be established even before the Corporation can be persuaded to bless it and a holiday can be taken where it is not granted.

With Full Steam Ahead.

The Secretary of the Foreign Cloth Boycott Committee does well to remind the people that the 5th of May, like the first Sunday of every month, is to be celebrated as the day for "special" propaganda for the boycott of foreign cloth. The reminder should be understood to mean that every day of every month should be used for the boycott propaganda and that the first Sunday of a month is meant for special propaganda on a big impressive scale, so as to charge the very atmosphere about us with the boycott spirit. The Secretary rightly suggests an organised effort to be made on 5th May to persuade foreign cloth dealers not to throw away good money over a tottering business. But let it not be forgotten that the only effective way of impressing such dealers is to persuade the consumers of foreign cloth to mend their ways. The propaganda which Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram and Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose have contemplated is well calculated so to persuade the consumers, provided it is started in its entirety without any further delay.

Forest People's Conference.

We have had several occasions to testify to the slow but sure emergence of a genuine mass movement in this country. The Raniparaj or Forest People's Conference which was held the other day at Unai in the Surat District under the presidency of Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel is one more sign of that movement. It was not a spectacular performance staged for platform-speakers but an organisation of earnest workers like Mr. Vallabhbhai, Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj and a score of others and of men eager to follow their lead. It is eminently calculated to generate that quiet unremitting mass energy which alone, as Mahatma Gandhi points out, will bend the Viceroy and his Government. Mr. Vallabhbhai and his trusty band of assistants may well be expected both to generate that energy and to direct it into fruitful channels. He has rightly chosen khaddar and prohibition as the most potent methods of constructive work. It is silly to urge that the prohibition movement that is getting into swing throughout the Surat district is meant to harass liquor dealers. It is meant to save lakhs of men from the ravages of the liquor department.

A Thought For The Day.

"I went to England, I went to France and I went to other European countries and America, but wherever I went, I carried with me the shame of a conquered race".

—LAJPAT RAI.

THROUGH BRITISH EYES.

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(BY SCRUTATOR.)

We learn from the following extract from an article by Miss Wilkinson M.P., that truth-telling is greatly, and even vociferously, appreciated in the Mother of Parliaments—evidently for its rarity!

"Major Owen elicited an interesting tit-bit of information when he asked whether the £80 millions that the Chancellor quoted as being the loss to the revenue caused by the General Strike included the £23 millions given as subsidy to the coal-owners. "Yes, sir," said our amiable Sir Michael Samuel. The House gasped. This completely unconscious exposure of his chief's trickery by a plain answer to a question left members speechless for a moment, and then there was a roar from the Labour Benches. We wondered how many more of Mr. Churchill's alarmist figures in his "warnings to the people" could be discounted in the same way.

"A REPROACH TO BRITISH RULE".

The self-styled trustees for India are never tired of asserting,—with a solemnity comparable only to a drunken man's when he is making some specially intimate and ridiculous assertion,— that they have done wonders for this country. One cannot keep up an appearance, however, for all time before all men, and we find that men like Sir Valentine Chirol himself give away the show like lessers mortals. This is what he says on P. 335 of his book 'India':—

"Few can deny that the condition of rural India, where appalling poverty has its roots in equally appalling ignorance, is still a reproach to British rule, which has mitigated many hardships, but has shrunk from the magnitude of the effort required for a frontal attack upon the twin evils of poverty and ignorance."

"OUR GLORIOUS EMPIRE".

In the course of a review of J. F. Harrabin's "Short History of the British Empire" in the "New Leader", M.C.L. says:—

"The history of the growth of the British Empire is not one of which we can be particularly proud. When incidents in the expansion of Empires are wedged in between pages of world history one does not feel the significance of them. But when the development of the British Empire alone is presented it makes wretched reading".

OUT-FASCISTING THE FASCISTS

An editorial note in the above-mentioned paper shows what Britain is doing to make the world a safe and a tight place.

"Britain is, through its representatives at Geneva, gaining an unenviable reputation in the eyes of the world. Sir Austen Chamberlain has blocked the way to disarmament. Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland is blocking the way to an Eight Hour Day. His reactionary attitude on the Governing Body of the International Labour Office roused indignant opposition from all the workers' representatives, and he was finally abandoned even by the employers, as well as by two Government representatives—one of them an Italian Fascist!"

THE MASTER-QUACK.

For a priceless gem of Anglo-Indian wisdom and for the sovereign cure for all the ills that India is heir to, we commend to our readers, Lord Meston's latest:—

"Speaking entirely as an old administrator, I honestly believe that with the conditions as they are in India to-day Christianity is the only solution for her great problems."

"O WHAT A FALL WAS THERE, MY COUNTRYMEN".

I ask our readers to mourn with me a deplorable, a most deplorable change that has come over our gallant contemporary the "Times of India", which has transferred its attentions from discussion of female charms to female crime. A most ungallant change, we are all, I hope, agreed. From just 'Flapper' to "Flapper Crooks' what a lamentable fall! "Not only in the higher ranks of crime" we are told by our contemporary "but also in the more sordid crimes which daily come before the police-courts, girls who are little more than "flappers" are figuring

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CASHIER DUPED INTO PAYING FOR ANOTHER'S HUNDI

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CLEVER YOUTH GETS CAUGHT THROUGH CHANCE IDENTIFICATION

A deterrent sentence was passed by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on Friday, in convicting Nanalal Narbheram (30), an employee of Messrs. Dawood and Co., Bombay, on two charges, one of cheating in respect of a Hundi and another of dishonestly inducing Mr. Erach E. Mehta, cashier of Messrs. Bruel and Co., to part with Rs. 2,864. The Magistrate sentenced him to 18 months' hard labour on the first charge and 18 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 on the second charge, the substantive sentences to run concurrently. If the fine was not paid he was to undergo further four months' imprisonment.

Mr. H. B. Spencer appeared for the prosecution, while the accused was defended by Messrs. Reuben Solomon and V. P. Saraf.

PROSECUTION STORY.

The prosecution story was that Mr. Mehta, the complainant, was acting as cashier of Messrs. Bruel and Co. in October last. On the 24th of the same month the accused came to him and presented a Hundi for Rs. 2,864 which was drawn by a merchant called Bhunraj of Akola in favour of one Ramchand Ramgopal. The last endorsement on it was in favour of one Ahmed Cassum, a Bombay merchant. Accused represented that he had come to collect the Hundi on behalf of Ahmed Cassum, Adam Mahomed, another customer of the firm, who was present on the occasion, also said that he knew the accused. Thereupon the complainant without suspecting anything paid the Hundi and accused signed at the back of it as "Himatram Purshottam" which was a false name.

DISCOVERY OF THE DECEIT.

The next day complainant received a message from Ahmed Cassum that a Hundi endorsed in his favour was missing and that payment should be stopped. Complainant replied that payment had already been made the previous day to the person who came to cash the Hundi on his behalf. Realising that they had been cheated complainant along with Ahmed Cassum had an interview with Adam Mahomed who told them that he knew the accused by the name of Nanalal Narbheram and that he belonged to the firm of Dawood and Co. They then proceeded to Dawood and Co. and waited there till the accused turned up. When questioned about the Hundi the accused at first denied all knowledge about it, but subsequently admitted his guilt when he was identified by Adam Mahomed. He repaid Rs. 1,000 immediately and paid the balance subsequently and prayed the complainant not to report the matter to the police as he had to look after an old mother.

INVOLVED IN OTHER CASES TOO

On December 17 accused was arrested by the police in connection with certain other cases involving Hundies and when questioned admitted that he was involved in the present case. A complaint was then formally recorded against him and the present charge sheet was placed.

ACCUSED PLEADS "NOT GUILTY."

Accused pleaded not guilty to the charge and said that he received a Hundi for Rs. 2,864 from a broker named Maganlal Tulshand who sold it to him. He cashed it with Bruel and Co. signing his own name. He knew nothing about the present Hundi as it was not the one he cashed. He returned the money to complainant to retain his reputation.

His Worship believed the prosecution story and on the evidence held that the accused cashed the Hundi in a false name. The accused had two previous convictions and His Worship sentenced him as above.

BELFAST SHIPYARD JOINERS STRIKE WORK

Belfast 24 April.—Shipyard Joiners have struck work since yesterday consequent on employers' failure to agree to an advance in wages of three shillings per week. A thousand men have been rendered idle by the strike.

"FORWARD" CHANGES NAME

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CALCUTTA, April 26

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate this morning Mr. Kunja-behari Sarkar declared himself the printer and publisher of a new daily called "New Forward" to be published from 19 British Indian Street, (now the office of "Forward").—A. P.

OVER ONE LAKH WORKERS DOWN TOOLS

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Girni Kamgar Union and the Textile Labour Union is as regards the method of getting the grievances redressed. Even after all sincere efforts at negotiations have failed and all reasonable proposals for settlement rejected, Mr. Bakhale fights shy of resorting to the last weapon of direct action.

NOT A LIGHTNING STRIKE.

The "Evening News of India" calls this a "lightning strike", in spite of the fact that a clear notice was sent to the Mill-owners' Association on the 18th instant that unless the demands of the Girni Kamgar Union were granted, the latter would be free to resort to any course of action that was considered necessary including a General Strike. It will be difficult to point out many instances of strikes in Bombay where the necessary preliminary formalities have been carried out with more scrupulousness than in the present case.

A huge mass meeting attended by 20,000 workers was held at Nagu Sayaji's Wadi on Friday evening when it was resolved to continue the strike till all the demands were granted.

Three meetings have been arranged for Saturday morning in the mill area and another meeting will be held at the Jinnah Hall at 6-30 p.m. to explain to the public the circumstances that have led to the present deadlock in the Textile Industry in Bombay.

DON'T PAY FOR BUNGLING OF LEADERS

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MR. BAKHLE'S LEAFLETS

Mr. R. R. Bakhale, Secretary of the Bombay Textile Labour Union, has over his signature issued a leaflet which was broadcast amongst the workers on Friday, the day of the general strike.

The leaflet asks the workers in a bold head-line whether there is sufficient reason to justify a general strike of over a lakh and half operatives. In another cross-line it questions why for the sins of Union leaders so many operatives should be penalised wantonly.

The leaflet proceeds: The main cause of the present general strike is the sacking by the mill authorities of workers in the three mills forming part of the Wadia group. Only 18 operatives have been dismissed from these mills and for their sake no less than 15000 workers have been on strike for the last several days. Because the strike in these three mills could not be successful and the owners were able to work the mills with the help of new recruits, the Girni Kamgar Union is forcing another general strike on already too much harassed workers. The sins of the Leaders are now being visited upon the heads of 1,50,000 operatives.

"LEADERS HAVE BUNGLED."

The leaflet then elaborately explains how the leaders of the Girni Kamgar Union have bungled in various small strikes which occurred during the last several days. It concludes: The leaders of the Union have been committing blunders after blunders. They are committing one sin to wash off another and so the sins have been accumulating. For 18 men, they plunged 15,000 men into a protracted strike and now for these 15,000 men they want ten times that number to go on a general strike. Is this the way of conducting a trade union? Is this statesmanship? Is this a sincere anxiety for the welfare of workers? It is for the workers now to get themselves disillusioned and not to become a party to the general strike which to say the least of it is suicidal to the interests of the working class as a whole.

INDORE LETTER

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MAHARAJA TO RETURN IN JULY

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE C. I., April 23.

After the orders passed by the Diwan, the High Court Full Bench consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. Wagle heard on the 15th instant the matter about Mr. Bhargav's enrolment. A correspondent from Indore has already written to the daily papers and given full details of the case. Mr. Bhargav had cited opinions of some legal luminaries from Bombay. The Indore Bar Association relied on rulings in 6 C.W.N., 6 Nagpur L.R., 79 J.C., and the applicant Mr. Bhargav who was represented by Mr. Mulla, cited 38 Cal. 369, and 8 J.C. 1108, to support the application. Mr. Jal on behalf of the Indore Bar criticised the value and reliability of the certificates which the applicant had submitted. These testimonials were all awarded by outsiders from Indore, excepting the new Municipal Commissioner. The Bench asked Mr. Jal to cite authority to show that the judges had not exercised their power and discretion judicially on full consideration of the facts.

Mr. Bijawargi, the Finance Minister, has gone on leave. The Deputy Diwan is at present looking after his work. Formerly there was no Finance Minister, the work being looked after by the Diwan. The Finance Minister's post was created in 1923. Will not those under whose supervision the Minority Administration is, look into the top-heavy expenditure on superfluous cabinet ministers and members by giving a cut and save the monies of the State?

The young Maharaja Yeshvantrao Holker is expected here on 21st July, after his graduation in Oxford. His tutor and guardian Dr. Hardy accompanies him.

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THE WORKERS' GRIEVANCES

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GIRNI KAMGAR UNION'S STATEMENT

The Secretary of the Girni Kamgar Union sends us the following letter which was addressed by him to the President, Mill-owners' Association on the 25th instant:—

We met yesterday to discuss the specific grievances in the Mills belonging to the Wadia group as agreed on Monday last. We came there with the idea that you would be reasonable enough to extend to both parties the same facilities for proving their respective cases. We were, however, surprised at your attitude, when you summarily asked us to believe the evidence of the management and would not allow us to lead evidence on behalf of the workers. As regards the particular case of Dhondu Bhau of the Spring Mills, even the one-sided evidence of the management could not establish anything beyond meaningless assertions. We challenged the management to show that cases of leave were ever recorded and the management could not but admit that in all cases this was not so and that more often than not leave was granted orally. In spite of this, you stuck to your guns and told us that so far as this man was concerned, the discussion was over. We then asked you to agree to hold a joint inquiry into the dismissal of the 17 persons concerned and in the meanwhile to reinstate all the other old hands. You once more rejected this reasonable proposal of ours and peremptorily asked us whether we disputed the right of the management to take after a strike only as many men as are required. Before we could answer you, Mr. Bakhale replied: "We do dispute it" and thus showed that he was entirely with us so far the reinstatement of the old men in these three mills was concerned. You did not even allow us to open the discussion on the victimization in the other two mills, and gagged us by saying that no conclusion could be reached if both sides were to adduce evidence. You tried to break the whole discussion on the single case of Dhondu Bhau and we must tell you that you have amply succeeded in doing so.

MILL COMMITTEES.

In the course of discussion you did not hesitate to raise an entirely new issue, namely, the recognition of the Mill Committees. The Mill Committees, as you must be aware, have been functioning since the termination of the last General Strike and they have been duly recognised wherever they exist. This move on your part confirmed us in our belief that your Association is behind the policy of victimization of active members of the Union and was interested in breaking the Union by attacking the Mill Committees which are the source of strength of the Girni Kamgar Union. The question with us, therefore, is a question of life and death, and the extreme step which we are contemplating for getting our grievances redressed, is solely dictated by the insolent policy of the mill-owners and you, as the President of the Association have to share full responsibility for the consequences. Even when you summarily rejected our proposals concerning the Wadia group, we tried to arrive at a compromise as regards the victimization of the Union officials in the Currimbhoy group. Here also you would not concede us anything and once more showed us that the Association approved of the general policy of sacking the members of the Mill Committees.

We have to bring to your notice that the constituent members of your Association continued their attack on the officials of the Union, even when we were negotiating with your committee for stopping this brutal victimization. Two members of the Mill Committee in Morarjee Goculdas have been summarily told that their services have been dispensed with. One of these was abused by the Manager in the presence of our Secretary. In the New Kaisar-i-Hind Mill also the president of the mill committee is daily being harassed, and there is no knowing when he will be sacked. Similar complaints come from the Simplex Mills and the New China Mills. In the latter 42 operatives who were arrested and subsequently acquitted by a court of law, have been refused employment without any reason. Everywhere propaganda is being made by the higher officials of individual mills to dissuade the workers from paying the Union fees and taking any active part in the activities of the Union. If this is not part of a deliberate plan approved of by the august body over which you preside, what else can it be? Your assurances under these circumstances appear to be meaningless and do not voice the inner sentiments of the Association.

At the first meeting between Joint Strike Committee and your Committee, you put it in plain words that your side would not be averse to give labour a square deal. We, on our part assured you that Labour also was willing to co-operate with Capital, if a genuine offer of co-operation was made. In the meanwhile your Association tacitly sanctioned a policy of hostility towards the biggest textile Union in Bombay, presumably with the intention of breaking the Union and then putting into operation only those provisions of the Fawcett Report which are favourable to you. This suspicion has been strengthened in view of your recent policy which is calculated to prevent the workers from sitting on 'mediation panels' which have been recommended by the Fawcett Committee, and have been agreed to by us. And under these circumstances you expect us to co-operate with you in considering the Report of the Committee. We have already made it clear to you that we shall have nothing to do with the Report, so long as our very existence is threatened. We also wish to inform you that, unwilling though we are, we have to take the extreme step of declaring a general strike at 12 o'clock on Friday a step which we must step in the interests of the workers and the Union.

After reading the above statement no one will accuse the Girni Kamgar Union of having advised a General Strike on the minor issue of evidence. The Union is passing through a crisis, and those who are responsible for its management must see that it shall not be destroyed at the biddings of the Mill-owners.

The crisis would not have developed if the Mill-owners had taken the timely warning given by the Union, and had not regarded it as a bluff, even as the "Evening News" does it in its issue of Thursday. This belief of the mill-owners was more than anything else responsible for the uncompromising attitude of the Association and the consequent breakdown of negotiations.

C. P. COUNCIL TO BE DISSOLVED?

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GOVERNOR CONFERS WITH MINISTERS

NAGPUR, April 26.

It is rumoured in well-informed circles that the Governor of the Central Provinces contemplates dissolving the Legislative Council and that His Excellency had interviews with Mr. Khaparde and Mr. Rao at Panchmari, on the subject of the formation of a stable Ministry. Successive falls of the Ministry and the suspension of Dyarchical Constitution in the past, leave little room for improving the situation, and the dissolution of the Council seems to be the only solution.—Free Press.

WOOING NADIR KHAN

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BACHA-E-SAQQA'S NEW MOVE

PESHAWAR, April 26.

A report from Kabul shows that Bacha-I-Saqao desirious of winning over Nadir Khan to his side, has sent Mohamed Alam, the Shinwari leader along with a few Mullahs, to Gardez, to open negotiations with Nadir Khan, asking him to take command of the forces against Amanullah Khan. A caravan consisting of 140 camels left Kabul on the 21st April and is expected to reach Peshawar via Jalalabad and Khyber this evening.

The Shia-Sunni fighting still continues. The Afridis' attack on Bagh-I-Ghulam near Kalaya resulted in their defeat, 35 of the attacking force being killed and 80 captured by the Shias. The Daulatzai, the Sunni tribe, sided with the Shias.—A. P.

VAPOURS FROM COFFIN BURST INTO FLAMES

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SURPRISING PHENOMENON AT PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth 24 April.—Workmen engaged in digging the foundation of the church vestry while boring a slab encountered a vapour coming from a coffin which later burst into flames. These were soon extinguished and investigations revealed the coffin was alright till fresh air was let into it as result of the boring a slab. The coffin bore the date 1836.

SITUATION IN LANCASHIRE COTTON TRADE

Manchester 24 April.—The Emergency Committee of the Manchester Masterspinners Federation has passed a resolution convening a general meeting for 3/5 to consider the advisability of closing mills belonging to the Federation should cardroom operatives of the Alma mills Oldham refuse resumption of work. The strikers referred to insist on under restoration of wages to pre-strike level threatened lockout affects half million men.

William Howarth, president of the Spinners Association speaking here declared a wage cut was inevitable if the cotton industry were to be re-established.

CABLE ITEM

London 24 April.—Mr. Winston Churchill replying to a question in the House of Commons stated the Government were not declaring the polling day a holiday considering many difficulties. Mr. Churchill further pointed out there was no precedent for such an action.

London 24 April.—The "Daily News" understands, Lord Justice Shaw, Lord of appeal, is resigning not retiring as stated earlier. He will be succeeded by William Watson, Lord Advocate of Scotland.

OUTSIDE FOOD FOR UNDER-TRIAL PRISONERS

MEERUT, April 26.

With the permission of the authorities concerned, the local Sava Sangh organisation has, it is understood, started supplying six seers of fish, four seers of meat, proportionate quantity of potatoes and fresh vegetables also five dozen bottles of aerated waters and one seer of ghee for the use of under-trials in the alleged conspiracy case.—A. P.

GIBSON DEMANDS FRANKNESS

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DISARMAMENT TALK AT GENEVA

LONDON, April 26.

Geneva.—In the Disarmament Committee during the discussion of Effectives, Mr. Gibson in an important statement said that the American Government was prepared to accept the views of the military powers on that matter. He urged the Delegations to place their cards on the table and expressed the hope that they would finally be able to produce some practical plan of disarmament.

Dr. Bernstorff welcomed Mr. Gibson's statement.

M. Massigli (France) said that Mr. Gibson's proposals would advance the work of the Committee rapidly. They had profoundly changed the situation. He gave the assurance that the French Delegation would place their cards on the table.

Mr. Sato pointed out that Mr. Gibson's proposals opened new avenues to the conscriptionist countries. The Japanese Delegation was ready to make all possible concessions in the matter, but was not prepared to change Japan's present system of recruiting.—Reuter

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST FRENCH ARMY SURGEON

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OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION SET ON FOOT

Paris 24 April.—M. Painleve has sent to M. Chalon Toubert, Inspector-General of Medicine, to investigate the scandal connected with the surgical operation in the army conducted by Colonel Leons. The latter has been accused of careless, callous, brutal operations leading to the deaths of several patients.

MINISTERS AND THE PRESS

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PREMIER TO RAISE HIS BAN

London 24 April.—The Free press learns, Premier's ban prohibiting ministers from writing to the press on controversial political issues will shortly be lifted in view of the urgencies of electioneering. The ban has at present worked a great harm to conservative politicians. While leaders of the opposition have been making use of the press as an aid to electioneering. The Primier's ban has acted as a handicap to conservative leaders and ministers. It is now likely Mr. Baldwin may himself write to the press.

STRIKE AFFECTS NEARLY FIFTY MILLS

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POLICE PICKETS GUARD MILL GATES

As the shrill mid-day whistle sounded at 12 noon in the Parel area on Friday nearly fifty mills comprising of no less than 70,000 workers downed tools and thus another mill crisis has commenced in Bombay.

POLICE PICKETS GUARD MILL GATES.

The mill area presented a picturesque scene and one saw on the one hand tumultuous crowds marching clamly out of the mills and on the other strong police pickets guarding the mill gates giving the impression of an armed camp.

There was practically no hostile demonstration on the part of the strikers and they seemed to be heading straight to their homes without even loitering on the streets.

While the Girni Kamgar Union is confident to bring about a total general strike, the Bombay Textile Union by moderate leaders has succeeded in pursuading the members of its Union and many of the workers not to strike work with the result that some mills are working.

AFFECTED MILLS.

Of the 50 affected mills, eight belong to the Petit Group, 18 to the Currimbhoy group, five to the Sassoon and the rest are stray mills. There was partial strike in the Textile and Century Mills.

There was no strike whatsoever in the, Hindustan, Racheal Sassoon, Sassoon Silk Mill, Khatau Mackanji and Wadia Mills as the majority of workers in these mills belong to the Bombay Textile Labour Union.

The situation arising out of the ... will be discussed at a meeting of the workers to be held at Nagu Sayaji's Wadi on Friday

GAIN GIRL'S BETHROTHEL TO OLD MAN

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FATHER'S PLEA FOR MARRIAGE

JUDGMENT RESERVED

AHMEDABAD, April 26.

The hearing of the application filed in the District Court by some Jain youths for appointing them as guardians of the Jain girl Rambai and preventing her marriage with Purshottamdas Ratanchand aged about fifty was resumed to-day. Mr. Jeshingbhai Maganlal Zaveri the father of the girl Rambai, submitted an affidavit saying that owing to the terrorism of the applicants and their men he was not able to procure witnesses. He had betrothed his daughter to Purshottamdas in her interests with the best of motives. What he had said in court about forcing his daughter to marry Purshottamdas was said as a challenge to the applicants and other youths of his caste who had said that they would prevent the marriage by any means. He would not however marry his daughter Rambai to any person against her consent.

The judge remarked that the father of the girl had not realised that her marriage with Purshottamdas was improper. He would merely record his affidavit. Arguments were then heard of the counsel for both sides and judgment was reserved.—A. P.

THE WEATHER

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POONA, April 26.

Yesterday's low pressure area over the Punjab has given local rain along the Frontier and in the North Punjab with a few falls in Kashmir. It has merged into a seasonal trough of low pressure over the Gangetic Plain.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Assam and local in Bengal and Burma. A few falls are also reported from Mysore and South Madras.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Myitkyina one and a half inches; Victoria Point, Mergui, Akyab, Minbu, and Monywa a quarter; Cherrapunji three; Cox's Bazar, and Dhubri two; Silchar one and a half; Shillong one; Narayangang three quarters; Sibsagar, Tezpur, Gauhati, and Jalpaiguri a half; Peshawar one; Srinagar a half; Sialkot, Murree, Dalhousie, Rawalpindi, Fort Sandeman, Cherat, and Drosh a quarter Vellore a half; and Mangalore a quarter.

Forecast.—Decrease along the Frontier in Kashmir and South Bengal; increase in Malabar, North Bengal and Assam and extension into Bihar.—A. P.

MR. SASTRI ARRIVES IN MADRAS

MADRAS, April 25.

Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri arrived in Madras this evening from Simla by the Continental Express. After a brief stay here Mr Sastri leaves for Bombay in time to catch the boat for East Africa sailing on Wednesday.—A. P.

SINKING OF "I'M ALONE"

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CANADA AND U. S. AGREE TO SUBMIT MATTER TO ARBITRATION

LONDON, April 25.

Washington.—Canada and United States have agreed to submit the case of the sinking of "I'm Alone" to arbitration to decide whether Canada is entitled to redress.—Reuter.

BALDWINIAN IDEAL OF CIVILISATION

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ELECTIONEERING SPEECH AT BRISTOL

LONDON, April 25.

In thecourse of his speech at Bristol which was broadcast to neighbouring towns for the benefit of about twenty thousand listeners, Mr. Baldwin denounced the Liberal scheme to deal with unemployment as the auction of the unemployed. He said the scheme was designed merely as a reviver of the Liberal corpse. Unemployment could not be conquered by fits and starts.

BALDWINIAN IDEAL OF CIVILISATION.

Continuing Mr. Baldwin said democracy and Capitalism were on their trial. Their failure would be a tragedy. "The plutocratic oligarchy tempered by militant trades unionism is not my ideal of the highest that civilisation can attain. W emust preserve individual initiative while working in groups. We have got to preserve and recognise the value of competition while valuing cooperation."

LIBERALS BELABOURED.

Prosperity was slowly returning. Given freedom from hurricanes and cataclysms, unemployment would become normal naturally within three to four years. Mr. Baldwin belaboured the Liberals for sniping at Conservatives, with an occasional potshot at Labour, and risking letting in Socialism by putting up hundreds of candidates without the slightest chance of their victory.—Reuter.

BRITAIN SEEKS MARKETS IN COLONIAL EMPIRE

PREMIER'S SCHEME

LONDON, April 25.

Mr. Baldwin in a speech at Bristol on behalf of Britain endorsed Gibson's declaration at Geneva in favour not merely of limitation but reduction of aramaments including war vessels of every class and said "we will cooperate cordially with United States to secure its general acceptance."

COLONIAL TRADE.

Dealing with industry, he said "We want markets. Our colonial empire as "distingnished from Dominions" is an undeveloped estate and we have decided to allocate to them when we return to power money for their development and to promote material progress of the colonial empire and the vast exchange of goods and services between them and the mothercountry.—Reuter.

LONDON, April 25.

Sydney.. Herbert Brookes has been appointed Australian Commissioner-General in the United States. Premier Bruce states that after watching the results of other Dominion appointments of Ministers abroad he at present does not think Australia should make such appointments.—Reuter.

The District Traffic Superintendent Podanur, S. I. Railway, wires under date, April 26.

Due to breaches on Salem-Metur Dam Railway owing to heavy rains on the 23rd and 24th night through running of trains will not be possible till the 30th instant and all train services on this section have been cancelled from the 25th instant until further advice.—A. P.

LONDON, April 25.

In the House of Commons, Earl Winterton told Mr. Gardner that he had asked for but not yet received official information regarding the raid on a Burman Publishing Company and Vidyodya Press, Calcutta on April 22nd. —Reuter.

FURTHER RECOGNITION OF CHINESE NATIONAL GOVT.

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ARMS EMBARGO AGREEMENT CANCELLED

LONDON, April 25.

The Foreign Office announces that the Diplomatic body at Peking have unanimously agreed to cancel the agreement of 1919 whereby leading powers undertook to restrain their nationals from exporting arms to China. This communique points out that as practically all signatories have concclude treaties recognising the national government the arms embargo agreement has become anomalous particularly in view of the fact that it expressly lasts "until the establishment of the Government whose authority is recognised by the whole country".—Reuter.

By agreement made in 1919 the Governments of Great Britain Spain Portugal United States Tsarist Russia, Brazil, France and Japan agreed effectively to restrain their subjects from exporting to or importing into China arms and ammunitions of war or material designed exclusively for their manufacture until the establishment of a government whose authority was recognised throughout the whole of China. This policy was subsequently endorsed by the Netherlands, Denmark and Belgium and legislation fulfilling the same purpose has been enacted in Germany.—B. O. W.

LATE MR. BALAKRAM

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BOMBAY GOVERNOR'S SYMPATHY WITH FAMILY

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes.

A Resolution of the Government of Bombay states:—

"The Governor in Council has learnt with deep regret the news of the death of Mr. Balak Ram, I.C.S Remembrancer of Legal Affairs to the Government of Bombay, and recently an Acting Puisne Judge of the High Court of Bombay. He desires to record his sympathy with the members of Mr. Balak Ram's family in their bereavement and his sense of the loss which the public service has sustained. Mr. Balak Ram was an able and efficient officer and a scholar of distinction, who had given many years' valuable work to the judicial service of this Presidency and to the cause of Education."

REPARATIONS PROBLEM

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GERMAN EXPERTS ENTERTAIN FAINT HOPE

LONDON, April 25.

Preliminary draft of the Reparations Committees' report will be ready to-morrow but the German experts both in Paris and Berlin entertain only a faint hope of understanding. Berlin financial circles express an opinion that the date when the transfer problem becomes insoluble is nearer than generally anticipated and so a new conference is unavoidable. Germans indignantly repudiate the French allegations that Dr. Schacht is hampering the Dawes plan, Dr. Schacht explaining that the raising of the bank rate was purposely deferred as long as possible, as he felt that therise might unfaourably impress the Reparations Conference.—Reuter.

THROUGH BRITISH EYES

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equally with men on the charge sheets." This is not in Chicago but in London.

During the last few years daring women have taken an active part in the more risky crimes, such as burglary and counterfeiting, and it is suspected at Scotland Yard that some of the audacious coups in which the criminals showed exceptional initiative and resource have been planned, if not executed, largely by women. There has been a new and imaginative touch in the exploits.

The second and very formidable type of woman criminal is a skilled amateur. Her speciality is shoplifting'. Fit subject for an epic poem in several parts, entitled 'Mother England' by that charming and talented writer, Miss Mayo. Gee whiz! but these Anglo-Saxon consins run each other close, and that not in naval armaments alone, I guess.

There is a half-column full of these delightful details which the enterprise of our contemporary has secured for us By Air-Mail. Now you may be at a loss to account for this intriguing little article coming by air, but a little high-brow reflection will convince you.

(1) that it is an evidence of the aestaetic propriety—so lacking in the 'native' press, you know,—of the "Times of India" that it insisted on a 'flighty' medium for communication of a piece of literature in which the heroines are 'flappers',

and (2) it shows what noble purposes the scientific discoveries of man may be put to.

For this reader we thanks to the "Times of India," Amen.

U. P. TRADE UNION CONFERENCE

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FIRST SESSION TO BE HELD IN CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, April 26.

The first session of the United Provinces Provincial Trade Union Conference, being invited by the cawnpore Mardoor Sabha, will be held in Cawnpore on the 1st and 2nd of June. The Reception Committee is being organised, and the office bearers will be elected by the first week of May. Every effort is being made to make the Conference representative of all the Trade Unions in the United Provinces.—Free Press.

AEROPLANES FOR CHINA

CALCUTTA April 26.

Wenlin Yschen, the Chinese airman, with his Danish pilot, who arrived in Calcutta on Tuesday on a flight from Croydon to Nankin, left Dumdum yesterday morning for Akyab. This is one of the 14 machines ordered from England by the Chinese Nationalist Government which proposes to organise an air service in China.—Free Press.

PERSIA'S RECOGNITION OF IRAQ

LONDON, April 25.

Baghdad.—The document containing Persia's recognition of Iraq was formally handed to the Iraq mission at Teheran to-day, says a telegram from the head of the mission who is King Faisal's private secretary. Thus the long period of friction between the neighbouring countries has been happily concluded. Reuter.

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FAREWELL TO MR. R. K. PRABHU

On the eve of departure of Mr. R. K. Prabhu to South Kanara, a farewell party was given to him under the auspices of the "Kanara Samithi" on Sunday last, at Tulsi Building, Khetwadi Back Road, when Mr. Narayan S. Pai presided. The function was well attended by the members of the Samithi and also representative Goud Saraswats.

Messrs. S. G. Shanbhag, Hon. Secretary "Kanara Samithi", V. A. Keni and Mr Gudal introduced Mr. Prabhu to the audience and hoped that Mr. Prabhu would continue to render the same valuable help for the charitable institution like the G. S. B. S. League, though he might be going to South Kanara to undertake a private and independent enterprise in future. Messrs. M. V. Bhat, A. P. Kamat and N. A. Gaitonde appreciated his services rendered to the League in particular and the public in general and wished him every success in his new career. In reply to the former speakers Mr. Prabhu modestly said that he was not aware of any sacrifice on his part to merit such appreciation. He, however, was grateful for the kind regard shown for him and promised to do everything in his power to help any cause in Bombay though a long distance might separate him from being on the spot.

The function ended after light refreshments were served and a group photo taken.

U. S. NAVAL REDUCTION PROPOSALS

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WIDESPREAD SATISFACTION IN BRITAIN

SIR AUSTEN'S STATEMENT IN COMMONS

LONDON, April 25.

The cordial statement made in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir Austen Chamberlain regarding the United States' naval reduction proposals has given widespread satisfaction to all parties here. The two main points in his statement were that the British Government, in common with the United States Government, did not merely desire limitation. But reduction of naval armaments they had themselves proposed that such reduction should be applied to every class of war vessel-and that they attach great importance to the possibilities of the greater elasticity given by the suggestions for the adjustment of agreed naval strengths to the different circumstances of the two Powers. His statement, in the words of the Times, "reinforces and satisfies the unusually solid expression of public opinion, and places the British and United States Governments side by side in interpreting disarmament to mean henceforth the reduction and not limitation alone of warlike equipment"

Mr. BRIDGEMEN'S VIEWS.

Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador at Washington, yesterday called on President Hoover and is understood to have informed him of the warmth with which the proposals had been welcomed in Great Britain. United States newspapers also give prominence to the interview with Mr. Bridgeman, the first Lord of the Admiralty, in which the latter heartily welcomed the tone and substance of Mr. Gibson's speech Mr. Bridgeman expressed his view that a lot of delay might be fatal, but that he agreed with Mr. Gibson that certain preliminary work was required to be done before the Conference was summoned.—B. O. W.

SMALL-POX FIGURES IN ENGLAND

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NO DANGER OF WIDESPREAD INFECTION

LONDON, April 25.

Owing to general uneasiness as regards smallpox the Ministry of Health has issued a statement that any danger of a widespread infection resulting from the "Tuscania" cases has now ended. Distribution of mild smallpox was relatively wide in the last few years and cases were concentrated in areas with high proportion of unvaccinated persons. Figures in 1926 for England and Wales were 10,141 cases with eleven deaths, in 1927, 14,787 cases with thirty-six deaths, in 1928, 12,420 with fiftythree deaths, in 1929 up to April 13th, 3,899 cases and sixteen deaths approximately. Reuter.

NO SMALL POX CASES ON RANCHI

LONDON, April 25.

The P. and O. Company state that the small-pox report on "Ranchi" is unfounded. The Port Medical officer at Plymouth diagnosed a case of mild chickenpox and the ship sailed for London with a clean bill of health.—Reuter.

CAPITAL AND LABOUR TO CONSULT & CO-OPERATE

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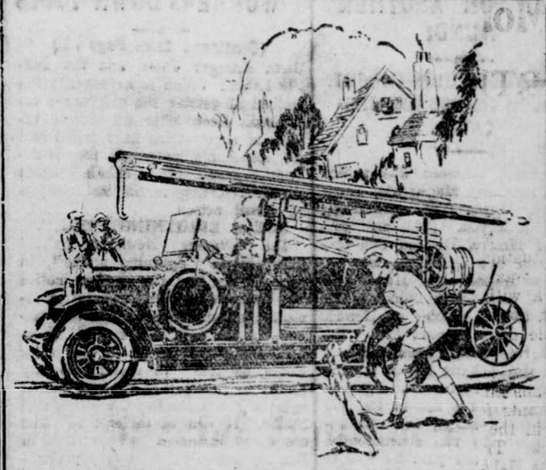
ATTEMPT TO ARRIVE AT HARMONIOUS WORKING

LONDON, April 25.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress Yesterday considered the resolution on industrial consultation and cooperation adopted at the Conference between representatives of the Council and of the two leading organisations of employers. The resolution called for a joint committee to consider the best methods of effecting this consultation and cooperation, and as a first step, the Trades Union Council have asked its industrial committee to present a full report at the meeting to be held in may, when decisions for carrying out the resolution may be taken. Similarly, the resolution must be referred back to the employers organisations reprtsented at the Joint Conference before action can be taken, as the representatives at the Conference did not possess plenary powers, which rest with the National Confederation of Employers Organisations and the Federation of British Industries. It is however accepted that a favourable atmosphere has been craeted and that the resolution means all that it implies —B. O. W.



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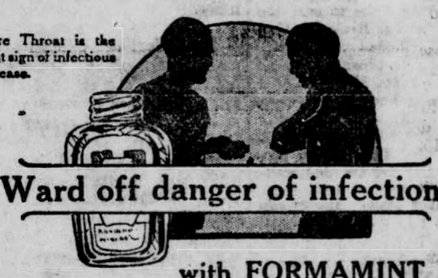

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BUTLER COMMITTEE'S BLUNDER

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bureaucratic Government of India, whose behests the Committee have done their best to carry out. For those who would carefully study their Report, there is ample internal evidence to show that the Committee were kept in leading strings by the Government of India's Political Department, aided and abetted by sister Departments whose business is the exploitation of India and the creation of systems and the enforcement of policies which make that exploitation legal and easy. And, yet, viewing the position from the standpoint of Imperialists, one finds oneself led to the conclusion that the Committee have blundered. But though the present writer maintains this, he, nevertheless, regards the Committee in the light of an incongruous trio whom the directing hand of a merciful Providence chose to render, in a way, a signal service to the cause of our Motherland which is struggling to obtain release from the stranglehold of British domination.

SPLITTING INDIA.

That the Committee were bound to exhibit their countrymen as paragons of all virtues, benevolent, humanitarian, altruistic, and what not, one should have assumed from the start. That they were equally bound to seize the opportunity they had of making easier the task of the Simon Commission, is still less a matter for wonder. They have done this by splitting India as a whole, for they saw that the Simon Commission could only represent British India as divided between the Hindus and Mused classes. But they have not done this by any stroke of genius. There is no mistaking their motive which, inspite of all their sophistry is only too transparent.

THE DICTATOR.

The Committee's declaration against the view tenaciously held so long by the Government of India themselves that the relations of the States are with that Government and not with the Crown without their medium, may fill some people with surprise. The Government of India's eventual acceptance of this finding may occasion still more surprise. And this finding in the first blush may please the Princes. But when they grasp the full significance of the pronouncement that all what they regarded as the wrongs of the past were in the Committee's opinion acts of clemency, rather than of iniquity, when it comes home to them that not merely that but it is intended that the British Government should, on the basis of so-called established usage, be regarded by the Princes as a Power which, by virtue of its Paramountcy, must be admitted to have the right to repeat in the future the inquities of the past and many more that they may, in their discretion, see fit to perpetrate in the future: when the Princes comprehend all this and reflect upon the position which the Committee would like to see created for the future, namely, the entrustment of their destiny to a single pair of hands, those of a glorified Secretary, the Princes would be less than human, if they did not unequivocally say that they entirely disagree with everything that the Butler Committee has found and suggested. That the Political Secretary will become a Dictator and will exclusively decide all cases relating to the claims and rights of the States, must follow from the fact that the Viceroy and Governor-General being one and the same person, as he is to-day, though without any powers as Viceroy, will, in the future, function not at all. His constitutional duties as Governor-General will be still more exacting than they are to-day, as he will then be solely responsible to safeguard Imperial interests.

SERVICE TO INDIA.

It seems strange that it should not have occurred to anyone of the amiable gentlemen [illegible] in the cause of the Empire, the man beings, could not be expected to submit to the thraldom which, it is recommended, should be imposed upon them for all time to come. The Princes cannot but clearly realise now that if British India obtains Swaraj, it would not want to impose any such thraldom upon them. It is for this reason that the present writer maintains that the Butler Committee guided by a Providence which always shapes our ends, rough-hew them as we will, has rendered an inestimable service to the cause of India.

DUTY OF INDIAN LEADERS.

It is now upto our leaders to take the earliest opportunity of telling the Princes in detail what are the fetters under which the Princes chafe that the Swarajists would willingly cut when they have attained the measure of freedom which they claim as their right, and for which they are made to fight with their backs to the wall. That our leaders have had it in mind to give such assurances, may be inferred from their offer to meet the Princes to the end of discussing future adjustments. Let the Princes reflect, whether the position to which the Butler Committee would like to reduce them for the future, would not be palpably worse even than their position to-day.

The Nationalist Press may have its differences with the Princes, it may strongly disapprove of some things which happen in some of the States and deplore the many things that do not happen in a large number of them, but that does not mean that it is not with the Princes, in their insistence upon the sanctity of solemn pledges, or that it is ever likely to be otherwise than fully prepared to advocate the equities of every public question.

PUBLISH THE EVIDENCE.

The Butler Committee have signally failed in the discharge of an important duty which was publicly laid upon them. They do not seem to have taken their task at all seriously. Indeed, they have skipped its most important portion. They have ignored the evidence of the Princes, instead of discussing it. The Princes perfectly well understood that the Committee were not a judicial tribunal with power to amend the past decisions of the Government of India; but there was nothing to prevent the Committee from expressing their opinion of the justice and righteousness, or the contrary of those decisions. Without such expression after a statement of the facts and of the arguments brought forward by the Princes, how is the world to know whether the need of the situation is the maintenance of the old system and practice or its root and branch revision? Apparently for escaping this just criticism, the Butler Committee relied upon the fond hope that the public at large would not bother to read the evidence produced by the Princes which is stated to be voluminous. When the Princes publish their evidence, it is to be assumed they will do almost immediately, and which they have every right to do, at any rate now that the Committee's Report has been made public, they and the Government of India and the India Office can feel assured that the public in this country would study it with the greatest care in order to judge for themselves to what extent the Butler Committee's Report can be held to result from a careful and impartial study of that evidence.

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RATIONALISATION IN INDUSTRY

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WHAT IT MEANS

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"Perhaps, one may venture, in all diffidence, to suggest a formal definition of rationalisation. It might read something as follows:—

"'Rationalisation is the process of associating together individual undertakings or groups of firms in a close form of amalgamation, and, ultimately of unifying, in some practicable degree of combination, whole industries, both nationally and internationally; with the allied objects (beyond what is possible to an industry divided into many competitive units) of increasing efficiency, lowering cost, improving conditions of labour, promoting industrial Co-operation and reducing the wastes of competition these objects being achieved by various means which unification alone makes in full measure available—the regulation of the production of an industry to balance the consumption of its products; the control of prices the logical allocation of work to individual factories; the stabilisation of employment and regularisation of wages; the standardisation of materials, methods and products; the simplification of the ranges of goods produced; the economical organisation of distribution; the adoption of scientific methods and knowledge in the management and technique of trades as a whole; and the planning and pursuit of common trade policies.'

"Rationalisation is that form of industrial combination," Mr. Sheldon adds, "which is undertaken with the object of widening the scope for the application of scientific management to the extent of whole industries, and achieving the benefits to producers, consumers and the community consumers and the community which scientific management conducted on this scale alone can provide. In a word, rationalisation is not combination, nor is it scientific management; it is rather, a form of the one with the object of the fullest extension of the other.

"We are in the age of major transition; the scaffolding of fresh renovation is being erected around the structure of industry. We cannot yet tell what the design may be. Yet it is clear enough that the dominant economic unit of the future is to be larger and wider in scope even than those to which we are only now becoming accustomed.

"In this, there are advantages to be seen: there are disadvantage also. Problems of a new order will arise; a higher standard of managerial and directorial skill and ability will be demanded to control the destinies and govern the activities of these larger units. Greater complexity of organisation is inevitable, requiring a far more acute 'organisation sense' in those who work within it than is discernible to-day. Fuller co-operation with labour and vision both by the management and the leaders of labour, will be essential to tide over the adjustments in employment which cannot but accompany the process of unification. The interests of consumers will need to receive adequate protection and may even come to be represented in the councils of industry.

"Industry moves on its way; the path that is now opening up discloses a sunlit horizon, if only our will, our co-operation, our courage and our integrity will suffice to bring us to it. It will require all of these for big projects demand big qualities in men.

"Rationalisation is the name with which men have chosen to crystallise their thought on this task; it is no petty precaution to give the word precise significance, both for our own sakes and for the sake of those who later will come to review our beginning and consummate our dream."

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"I have always been a great admirer," said Captain Fitzroy, the Speaker, at the Parliamentary Press dinner, "of the consummate skill with which the members of the Press Gallery report the debates of the Press Gallery Commons, the way somewhat loose language is put into the best English, the way salient points, if there be any, are brought out, the way some long, rambling speeches are compressed into charming short paragraphs.

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"This picturesque but somewhat bewildering method of phrase-extraction is happily, not very common to-day. It certainly does not apply to reports of Parliamentary debates which, indeed, seldom offer sufficient highly coloured phrases to encourage it.

"The Parliamentary reporter has a rather dry occupation, and Captain Fitzroy is probably right in feeling that he usually performs it very well. Whether the quality of House of Commons oratory stands to gain by the careful summaries of it presented to the public is another matter. It might be salutary for certain speakers if the treatment given to the provincial Mayor were applied to them.

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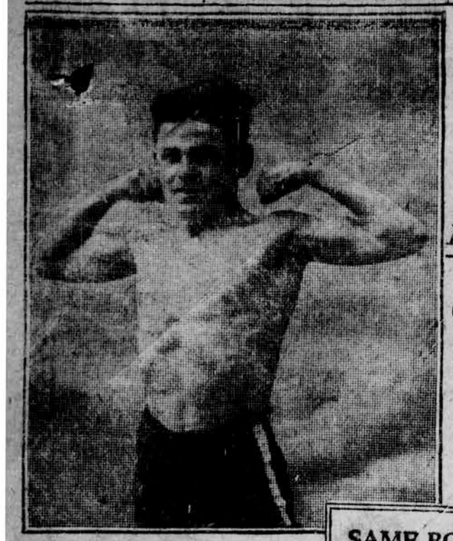

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NEW AWAKENING IN ANDHRA

SPLENDID RESPONSE TO MAHATMA'S CALL

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SITANAGARAM, April 15.

Andhradesa has been deeply stirred of late Mr. Sabnamurti the unquestioned leader of Young Andhra was convicted for an year for failing to furnish security to keep peace for an year by ceasing to deliver "seditious" speeches. His refusal to defend himself in the Court, his refusal even to file a statement, his non-application even for copies of his speeches, have sent a thrill of inspiration throughout Andhradesa. The independence movement inaugurated by him eight years ago in Andhradesa has gained an added impetus by his conviction.

Dr. B. Pattabhi Sitaramiah stepped into his shoes and was elected as the President of the Andhra Independence League in the place of Mr. Sambamurti. Closely following the arrest of Mr. Sambamurti came the arrests of Andhra leaders of Madras and Andhradesa is ince more wide awake.

BENGAL EX-DETENU'S ARREST.

Sjt. Manoraja Gupta, B.A., of Bengal was arrested at Bezwada on the 12th March at dead of night when he was down with fever under the notorious section 151 Cr. P.C., applied against the Andhra leaders at Madras. He is a member of the A. I. C. C. from Bengal and was the Secretary of the Khadi section of the last Congress exhibition. He is the secretary of the Bengal Insurance and Real Property Limited Company and has been in the Andhra Country on insurance business. He was an ex-detenue twice for a total period of nearly nine years under the Bengal Regulation III of 1818. He was released on bail No charge is so far framed against him. His case stands posted to the 27th instant. Great mystery hangs about his case.

THE YOUTH MOVEMENT.

The Youth Movement has also begun to spread in Andhra, after the momentous session of the All-India Youth Congress at Calcutta. A strong youth league was organised at Rajahmundry under the presidentship of Sjt. M. Annapurniah and for the last four months they have been doing meritorious work under the auspices of the League. A strong anti-nautch campaign has been in full swing for the last one month. It has been the evil practice in Rajahmundry to engage nautch parties every year at the Ram Navami festival. Thanks to the whirlwind campaign of the Yuvajana Samiti (Youth League) the number of nautch parties has been considerably reduced.

MAHATMAJI'S VISIT.

Mahatmaji's visit is another great factor which has contributed not a little to the re-awakening in Andhradesa. He is already in our midst Bezwada and the neighbouring places have responded to his bugle call most splendidly From what one can gather roughly over sixteen thousands were laid at his feet and he was literally drowned in a heap of addresses. The response from women is no mean one, some ladies at Bezdada having practically emptied their jewels. In every speech he is invariably referring to Mr. Sambamurti's suffering in gaol, and the premative demise of Andhra Ratna Gopalal Krishniah. Even Hyderabad, which has so far successfully protected its premises from the intrusion of the Andhra politician, who as a rule is an extremist, has paid its homage to Mahatma Gandhi wonderfully well by placing a sum of Rs. 15,000 at his feet.

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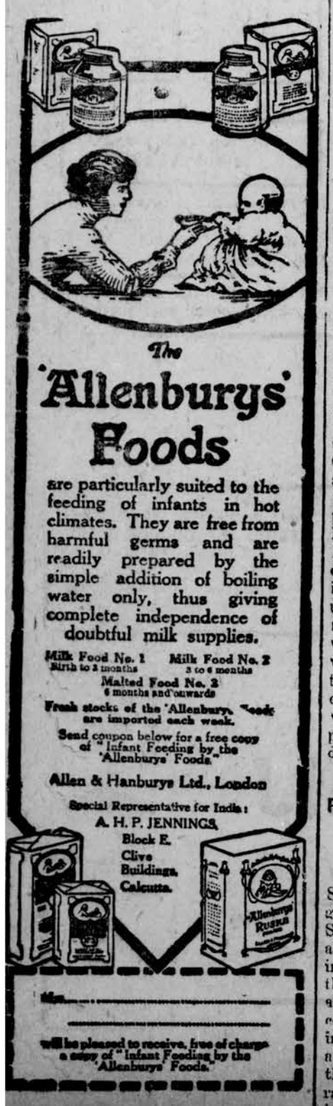
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DEMOCRACY ON DECLINE IN EUROPE

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CALCUTTA PARLIAMENT'S RESOLUTION

CALCUTTA, April 26.

A resolution to the effect that "Democracy is in the Decline in Europe", sponsored by Mr. A. H. Watson, Editor of the Statesman', was carried in the Calcutta Parliament last night Mr. Watson said that the spirit of Democracy had given place to a persontl Autocracy which had usurped power under the cloak of humble aquiescence in the will of the people.—Free Press.

BENGAL PROVINCIAL MUSLIM LEAGUE'S CANDIDATES

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CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE ATTACHED

CALCUTTA, April 26.

Considerable significance is attached in Indian political circles to the decision of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League to set up for the first time candidates for election to the Legislative Council from Mahomedan constituencies. It is believed that this will probably have the effect of uniting a large number of Muslims in one single group acting in consort in the interests of the community and it is not unlikely that there might be some sort of rapprochement between the League and the Swarajists, as regards the running of Mahomedan candidates. If these two parties could come to a workable compromise it might result in the creation of a permanent majority opposition in the Council.

MUSLIM POLICY.

According to Mr. A. H. Ghuznavi M.L.A., Secretary of the Bengal Muslim Election Board they are going to contest all the thirty-nine Muslim seats in the ensuing elections and the policy they are committed to is to fight the forces of disorder and communism now rampant in the country.—A. P.

FURTHER POLICE SEARCHES IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, April 26.

The Deshabandhu Village Organisation Office was searched by the police yesterday in connection with copies of the Hindi edition of "Desher Dak", a book proscribed in Bihar and Orissa. The police did not take away anything from the office. The house of Mr. Jnananjan Neogi was also searched.—Free Press.

PROSPECTS OF ENSUING GENERAL ELECTION

CALCUTTA, April 25.

Party meetings and informal discussions are being held in connection with the ensuing general election. The Congress Party has already formed an election board and mufossil committees have been asked to send the names of their nominees for sanction. Some of the sitting members, notably Messrs. Sen Gupta and Subhas Chandra Bose, are expected to be returned unopposed. Mr. Jatindranath Basu, the prominent Liberal who contested the North Calcutta seat with Mr. Bose last time, has decided not to seek election. A tough fight is expected in Mymensingh Division where it is understood that the contest for the non-Mahomedan seat will lie between a well-known Swarajists and a well-known Zemindar. It is learnt that as far as Mahomedan constituencies are concerned, the Congress will not contest the candidature of persons set up by the Bengal Presidency Muslim League.—A. P.

FURTHER DETAILS OF MAIL VAN ROBBERY

MADRAS, April 25.

A Bangalore message says that the Superintendent of Post Offices, Bangalore Division, has proceeded to Shimoga to investigate the case of alleged theft of some registered and insured articles from a mail van on the Birur-Shimoga section. It is alleged that a person in European costume entered the mail van, stating that he was a postal official and at the point of the revolver locked the sorter in the bathroom, and ransacked the bags, removing some insured packages intended for Shimoga, and then escaped.—A. P.

'DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE"

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PARSI YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE

PARTING ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN TO LISTEN TO THEIR PARENTS

Being disappointed in love and worried by monetary trouble Rustomji Gustadji Parekh, a young Parsi dentist, brought about an end of his life on Friday morning by taking a dose of poison. The Coroner held an inquest when Banubai Gustadji Parekh, mother of the deceased, stated that the deceased Rustomji lived at Mazagon alone and worked as a Dentist's assistant at Two Tanks. She saw him last on Tuesday the 23rd instant when he was hale and hearty and did no tsay anything about his troubles. On Friday morning she was told by Dr. Sanghavi that her son was dead. The police took charge of the body and removed it to the morgue for inquest. A chit written by the deceased was found under his pillow in which he wrote: "I am tired of life. I have taken poison at 3 a.m. The one I loved, has disappointed me. I entreat all young men to listen to their parents."

J. C. Taraporewalla, a cousin of the deceased said, the deceased was in monetary difficulties and had borrowed loans from Marwaris and Pathans. He took advantage of the Insolvency Act recently.

Medical evidence showed that death was due to some irritant poisoning. The Coroner adjourned inquest till 8th May and sent the vicera of the deceased to the Chemical Analyser.

CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF NORWAY

HONEYMOON VISIT TO ENGLAND

LONDON, April 25.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Norway who are at Sandringham during their honeymoon visit to England went for a motor car drive through the district this afternoon. They were recognised by several people and were greeted with respectful salutes. Prince Olav was born at Sandringham and spent many of his boyhood days there. He and his bride the Princess Martha of Sweden are expected to remain at Sandringham for several weeks.—B. O. W.

NEW TYPE OF FAST MOTOR LIFE-BOAT

LONDON, April 25.

A new type of fast motor lifeboat capable of a speed of seventeen to eighteen knots for use in the English channel is announced by the Royal National Life Boat Institution. The life boat will cost between seventeen thousand to eighteen thousand pounds and will be stationed at Dover. The object of the Institution is to provide a life-saving vessel fast enough to go to the assistance of any aeroplane forced down in the channel. The new boat will be sixty-four feet by fourteen feet. She will have two cabins with food for about fifty people. Whereas the most powerful lifeboats at present have two-eighty horse power engines this new type will have two engines of three hundred and seventyfive horse power each. She will also be fitted with wireless telephony enabling her to take and send messages over a distance of fifty miles. Four shipping Companies have responded to the appeal made by the Prince of Wales in his presidential address at the last annual meeting of the Institution that they should provide lifeboats. —B. O. W.

KATHIAWAR YOUTH CONFERENCE

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PROTEST AGAINST ALLEGED MI R PRESENTATION BY "TIMES

RANPUR, April 26.

The Reception Committee of the Kathiawar Youth Conference have adopted the following resolution:—

"In view of the fact that the 'Times of India' has in its issue of the 15th April misrepresented the aims and objects of the Kathiawar Youth Conference, and twisted and distorted several passages from its publications out of their context for mischievous and sinister purposes, this meeting of the Reception Committee of this Conference condemns its attitude as unworthy and against all canons of fair journalism."

The Chairman of the Reception Committee is issuing a statement on the aims and objects of the Youth Conference, together with a history of its career from the start, including the Morvi happenings.—Free Press

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, April 25.

MONEY.

The situation in the money market was slightly steadier this week with borrowers of call funds at about 3-1/2 to 4 p.c. The trade demand has declined by about Rs. 22 lacs which represents the reduction under the items Loans and Cash credits and this accounts for the corresponding rise in the Cash balance of the Bank. Treasury bills will absorb Rs. 1-1/2 crores to-day and as no sales of sterling are made to Government, money rates are likely to harden. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One month 4-3/4 p.c., two to three months 4-1/2 p.c. and six months 4 p.c.

BANK RETURNS.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 19th April 1929 shows an increase of Rs. 208.83 lacs in the Cash balance which now amounts to Rs. 11,93,58,000 as compared with Rs. 9.89 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 14.18, an increase of 2.46 p.c. over last week. Loans, Cash credits and Inland bills disconted have all decreased by Rs. 101.25 lacs, Rs. 94.47 lacs and Rs. 18.24 lacs respectively. Government deposits as well as Other deposits are slightly up, the former by Rs. 2.88 lacs to Rs. 6.80 crores and the latter by Rs. 7.13 lacs to Rs. 74.33 crores. The Bank rate remains unchanged at 7 p.c.

The re-discount rate of Reichsbank has been raised by 1 p.c. to 7-1/2 p.c. effective 25th April.

GILT-EDGED MARKET.

The gilt-edged market experience a comparatively active week and the rates of all scrips were well maintained. Erratic fluctuations marked the 3-1/2 p.c. Paper resulting in higher prices towards the close due mainly to bear covering. After an initial fall from Rs. 71-7 to Rs. 71-2, it improved to Rs. 71-14-6. 5 p.c. 1945-55 Loan declined from Rs. 103 to Rs. 102-11, but closed steady at Rs. 102-13. 5 p.c. 1935 and 1933 Bonds were unchanged at Rs. 100 and Rs. 100-10. 6 p. c. Bonds kept steady. 1930 being quoted at Rs. 101-7, 1931 at Rs. 102-8 and 1932 at Rs. 103/8. 6-1/2 p.c. Bombay Development Loan was unaltered at Rs. 107/10. 4 p.c. 1960-70 Loan closed at Rs. 84/3 and 1934/37 Bonds at Rs. 91/14. 4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60 Loan was unmoved at Rs. 94-6 and 1934 Bonds remained at Rs. 96/8.

The Hon'ble the Finance Member Sir George Schuster paid his first visit to Bombay during the week with a view to getting in touch with the various public bodies and prominent personalities of the City. Several informal meetings and discussions took place. The object of his visit appears to be to obtain first-hand knowledge of trade conditions in Bombay. His visit has created a favourable impression and it is to be sincerely hoped that it would prove of equal advantage to himself and to those whose acquaintance he made, and that such visits to commercial centres would be a regular feature of his tenure of office.

EXCHANGE.

Quotations in sterling exchange were steadier at the opening with sellers of ready T.T. at 1s. 5-15/16d. but as the week progressed there were small buyers at that rate. At the close, however, there were no buyers at under 1s. 5-31/32d. Export bills appeared on a moderate scale, but enquiry for all remittances was restricted. Calcutta advices indicate steadier rates particularly in the forward market. All tenders for sterling were again rejected. The following are the forward rates:—April/September 1s. 5-29/32d., and October 1s. 5-15/16d.

The dollar sterling quotation improved during the week from dolls. 4 85-1/4 to dolls. 4 85-11/32. French francs appreciated from 124.24 to 124.17. The Belga and the Italian lira were almost stationary at 34.94 and 92.65 respectively.

GOLD.

Dullness characterised the gold market with rates virtually unchanged at Rs. 21-6-9 per tola for ready. The demand continues at an average of 12,000 tolas a day and stocks on hand are estimated at about 2-1/2 lacs tolas. Sovereigns ready as well as for delivery 21st May, are quoted at Rs. 13-7-6. In London the quotation for gold declined from 84s. 11-1/2d. to 84s. 10-1/2d. and closed at 84s. 11d. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 21/7/0 and Rs. 21/6/9 for ready and 24th April settlement and Rs. 21/8/0 and Rs. 21/7/9 for 24th May settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £40,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £67,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 14,29,849 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £30,000.

SILVER.

Except for a temporary rally on Tuesday and Wednesday when the market reacted on firm advices from Shanghai, conditions in the silver market were easier. Ready after declining from Rs. 58/11 to Rs. 58/5 rose sharply to Rs. 58/11 but weakened to Rs. 58/3 towards the end. America was disposed to buy but later sold for near delivery. China Banks still take no interest. The demand for silver has revived somewhat and the daily offtake now averages 160 bars a day. Stocks on hand are estimated at 2,500 bars, but about 2,800 bars are 'en route'. In Shanghai the rate for T.T. on London after declining to 2s. 6-1/8d. improved to 2s. 6-5/16d. but closed at 2s. 6-1/16d. The highest and lowest rates in London during the week were 25-13/16d. and 25-5/8d. for ready and forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 58-11 and Rs. 58/3 for ready, Rs. 58/10 and Rs. 58/2 for 29th April settlement and Rs. 58-13 and Rs. 58-4 for 28th May settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £200,000, silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £350,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 507 bars and Rs. 107,123 in coin. There is no shipment of silver this week from London.

SHARES.

Prices on the Stock Exchange suffered declines at the opening but hardened slightly towards the close owing to some bear covering. The threat of a general strike appears to have been discounted although business in the cotton mill section was meagre. The following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders: Bombay Dyeing Rs. 801/4x.d.—785—800—796/4; Century Rs. 345x.d.—340—348/12—343/12; Central India Rs. 477/8—463/12—468/12; Crescent 122/8—126/4—125; Fazulbhoy Rs. 728/12—721/4—727/8—722/8; Indian Bleaching Rs. 237/8—233/12—237/8—236/4; Indore Malwa Rs. 385—383/12—385; Kohinoor Rs. 78/12—77/8—82/8—81/4; New Great Rs. 203/12—201/4—205—203/12; Pearls Rs. 441/4—437/8—443/12—438/12; Simplex Rs. 57/8—55—57/8; and Swadeshi Rs. 428/12—411/4 x.d.—416/4.

Weak conditions obtained in the miscellaneous section during the first half of the week, but prices completely recovered towards the close. Tata Iron Ordy. declined to Rs. 55 and Defds to Rs. 192/8, but closed at Rs. 59/4 and Rs. 208/12 respectively. Andhra Valleys and Hydros were steady at Rs. 572/8 and Rs. 1132/8. Alcocks after declining to Rs. 250 rose to Rs. 261/4. Bombay Burma Trading shares were almost unchanged at Rs. 787/8. Bombay Trams went into ex-dividend at Rs. 138/2x.d. Bombay steam shares declined to Rs. 210. Prices in the cement block were generally steady, Bundis being quoted at Rs. 19/8, Indian Cements at Rs. 303/12 and Katni Ordys. at Rs. 205 with Defds unchanged at 775. Among railway shares, Tapti Valleys receded from Rs. 662/8 to Rs. 657/8. Other shares are unchanged in price.

Imperial Bank shares were in demand at Rs. 1410 and Contributories at Rs. 350. Bank of India shares were unchanged at Rs. 102/8 and those of Central Bank at Rs. 21.

CALCUTTA.

The price of hessians declined from Rs. 15/6 to Rs. 15. Jute shares in the Calcutta market ruled slightly lower.

SEVERAL MILLS CLOSED.

It is understood that about 50 mills have gone on strike from noon to-day.

CEYLON SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 26.

Messrs. Forbes & Lund have received the following quotations by special telegram from Colombo to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices Rs.
Bukit Darah Rubber	19
Cavunal Rub. & Tea	13
Ceylon Planters	28
Ceylon Rubber	45
Clunes Estates	23
Cochin Rubber	34
Eila Tea	185
Estates Co. of Uva	34-8
Fairlawn Estate	38
Forcester Estates	62
Hatbawe Rubber	12
Honiton Rubber	8-8
Herawala Rubber	45
Indo-Malay Estates	20
Jambulande T. & Rub.	12
Jebong Rubber	16
Kalutara Company	34
Kalutara Rubber	19
Kelani Valley Rub.	30
Langat River	23
Lanka Rubber	65
Lansdowne Rubber	190
Maha Uva Estates	54
Meall Mor Estates	25
Mirishena Rubber	40
Narangoda Rubber	26
Neuchatel Estates	43
North-Western Rub.	18-8
Pelmadulla T. & Rub.	21-8
Rubber Growers'	30
Saffragam T. & Rub.	215
Talgaswella Tea	50
Torrington Tea	22
Udabage Tea	62
Udapolla Rubber	20
Ullswater Rubber	13
Vogan Tea	47
Warriapolla Estate	27

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 26.

Messrs. Forbes & Lund have received the following quotations by special Cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of the Company	Latest prices £.
Andhra Valley (7-1/2 p.c. 1933 Notes)	102 0 0
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy. Stock	98 0 0
Attock Oil Co. Ltd.	3 1 3
Australian. 5 p.c. Loan (1935/45)	99 10 0
Burma Corporation Ltd.	0 17 6
Calcutta Tramways (Ordy)	0 19 6
Canadian Eagle Oil Co.	0 11 6
Eastern Bank Ltd.	6 13 6
French, 5 p.c. Rentes	20 0 0
Hongkong & Shanghai Bankg. Corporation	134 0 0
Imperial Airways Ltd. Ord.	1 7 6
India, 3-1/2 p.c. Sterling Stock	68 15 0
India 4-1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan (1950/55)	89 10 0
India 3 p.c. Sterling Stock	58 15 0
Indian Copper Corporation (Ord)	0 3 0
Mexican Eagle Oil Co.	0 13 9
Motor Fuel Proprietory Ltd.	0 6 0
Nitrate Railway (Ordy.)	8 1 0
P. & O. Banking Corporation Ltd.	9 5 0
Russo-Asiatic Consolidated Ltd.	0 3 9
Shahdara Saharanpur L. Rly. 4-1/2 p.c. Debs.	80 0 0
Southern Punjab Railway (Ord. Stock)	196 10 0
Southern Punjab Railway (4 p.c. Pref. Stock)	97 10 0
Tata Power (7-1/2 p.c. 'B' Debs. 1934/48)	101 0 0
War Loan, 5 p.c. (1929/47)	103 0 0

BOMBAY WEEKLY STATISTICS.

The East India Cotton Assn. Ltd.

26th April 1929.

Spot prices.

Description.	25-4-29.	18-4-29.
Bengals F.G.	245	257
Sind F.G.	247	252
Punjab F.G.	243	255
Rajputana F.G.	245	257
Broach F.G.	343	351
P[Americane F.G.	343	351
Kutch F.G.	353	361
Surat F.G.	418	426
Rajpipla F.G.	413	421
Comra Fine	306	313
C. P. No. 1. Fine	326	335
C. P. No. 2. Fine	316	325
Khandesh F.G.	271	280
Muttia F.G.	251	260

Settlement Rates.

Hedge Contract.	25-4-29.
Bengals, May	244
Bengals, July	253
Broach, April-May	342
Broach, July-Aug	355
Oomra F., May	305
Oomra F. July	314

Receipts for week ending 25th April:—

	1929. Bales.	1923. Bales.
Bengals	6,730	2,493
Oomras	46,285	41,292
Dholleras	8,808	8,607
Broach	7,646	32,349
Southerns	13,766	11,736
Persians	64	38
Americans		386
Egyptians		86
E. Africans	2,611	910
Other sorts		
Total	85,910	97,897

Exports for week ending 25th April:—

	Bales.
United Kingdom	
Continent	15,127
China	2,677
Japan	
Coast Ports	865
Total	18,609

Afloat in Harbour.—

Europe	4,154
China, Japan & Coast Ports	62,088
Total	66,242

Receipts from 1st Sept. to 25th April:—

	1928-29.	1927-28.
	26,71,614	25,84,423

Exports from 1st Sept. to 25th April:—

	1928-29.	1927-28.
United Kingdom	44,024	58,642
Continent	5,65,633	4,28,697
China	2,10,212	1,26,725
Japan	9,52,958	6,69,493
Coast Ports	15,134	19,041
U. S. A.	26,121	2,125
Total	18,14,082	13,04,723

Bales.

Total exports by rail, 1st Sept. 1928 to 25th April 1929.	77,582
Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay from 1st Sept. 1928 to 25th April 1929.	411,226
Same period last year.	492,726
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on 25th April 1929.	1,306,656
Same time last year.	1,141,555

WONDERFUL OPTIMISM.

Messrs. Bruel & Co. in their report dated 26th instant state as under:—

We start to-day with the promise of a general Strike in the local Mill Industry, in addition to which New York quotations, are 23 points below the lowest point from which the market turned on Monday, yet our market is expected to open Re. 1|- higher than the lowest of Tuesday last. All we have to say is that we admire the wonderful optimism of the market. Nothing but a marked revival in the Trade demand, or a change for the worse in the weather conditions in America, can cause us to change our very definitely bearish views and even at to-day's prices sales give every promise of a fair profit.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales:—

Receipts to date 25-4-29, 3870000, 1927-28 7781000.

Receipts Yesterday 25-4-29, 9 8000, 1927-28 9000.

Exports to date 25-4-29, 7154000, 1927-28 3374000.

Stock at Ports 19-4-29, 1478000, 1927-28 1527000.

Stock Interior Towns 19-4-29, 1928-29 647000, 1927-28 773000.

Stock Liverpool 19-4-29, 1052000, 1927-28 763000.

Visible Supply 19-4-29, 4032000, 1927-28 4229000.

Quantity in Sight 19-4-29, 14597000, 1927-28 12949000.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, April 25.

Interest, Day to Day Loans 4-3/8 per cent.

Interest, 7 Days' Market Loans 4-1/2 per cent.

Bank Bills , 3 Months 5-1/8 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 Months 5-1/4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills, 3 Months 5-3/4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 Months 6-1/4 per cent.

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, April 25.

Demand Bills 484.87

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 25.

Chatered Bank of India A. & C.	£19-1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Registered	£134
P. & O. Banking Corporation	£9-1/2
National Bank	£50
Eastern Bank	£6-3/4
Funding Loan 4 per cen.	£88-3/8
Conversion Loan	£77-1/4
Indian Loan 5 1/2 per cent	£101-3/8
Indian Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£101-3/8
Rupee Paper	£52-1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent Sterling Loan	£58-5/8
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per Sterling Loan	£68-5/8
Consols	£54-7/8
War Loan 5 percent	£103
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£93

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 25.

T.T. Berlin on London	20.45-7/8
T.T. Amsterdam on London	12.08-1/8
T.T. Brussels on London	34.94
T.T. Madrid on London	34.02
T.T. Milan on London	92.63
T.T. Berne on London	25.21
T.T. Paris on London	124.19
T.T. London on Prague	163.90

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 26.

Ready Ready.

	Red leafy.	Average.
Bengal Superfine	265	
Bengal Fine	260	
Bengal F. G.	250	220/30
Sindh Punjab Fine	260	
Sindh-Punjab F. G.	250	220/30
Wardha-Hingt. Fine	315	305
Nagpur Savner Fine	320	310
Yeotmal Fine	310	290
Arvi Fine	310	285
Amraoti Fine	300	285
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	300	270
Mulkapur Fine	290	260
Khandesh Fine	275	245
Muthia Fine	265	260
Muthia F.G.	260	220/30
Nanded/Purna F.G.G.S.	330	285
Purna F.G.G.S.	310	285
Parbhani/Sailu F.G.G.S.	305	285
Indore/Ujjain Fine	300	285/30
Burwah Sanavad Fine	305	280
		Old.
Westerns M. G.		305
Cambodia	390	
Miraj/Sangli		340
Compta Good		340
Jinja	500	
Busoga	510	

THE SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, April 26.

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 52/13 Highest Rs. 53/0/6 Closing Rs 52/14

Castorseeds Delivery September Opening Rs. 55/3 Highest Rs. 55/5/3 Lowest Rs. 55/2/6 Closing Rs. 55/3/6

Cottonseed Delivery May Opening Rs. 4/9 Closing Rs. 4/8/7 1/2

Groundnut Seeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 53/1 Lowest Rs. 52/13 Closing Rs. 52/14.

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET.

London, April 25.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 63-1/2 lb. Cargoes, Shipment Sellers May 42/6

Barletta Russo per 63-1/2 lb. Cargoes Shipment Sellers Aply/May 43/3

Wheat South Australian Parcels. Shipment Sellers April 44/6

Wheat Choice White Karachi Parcels No offerings

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, April 25.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta.

July/Sept. per cwt.	12/-
Oct./Dec. per cwt.	12/1-1/2
C & F Bombay July/Sept. per cwt.	12/1-1/4
C & F Karachi July/Sept. per cwt.	12/1.3/4

LONDON RUBBER.

London, April 25.

Sellers.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed lb. Spot d. 9-15/16

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, April 25.

	This Week
Total Bullion	£156,500,000
Public Deposits	£18,300,000
Other Deposits	£94,100,000
Government Securities	£43,200,000
Other Securities	£26,600,000
Notes in Circulation	£357,300,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	52.72 p.c.

LONDON PRODUCE.

LONDON, April 25.

Cottonseed Bombay ton—

April-May shipment sellers £8-7-6

Castorseed Bombay ton—

April-May shipment sellers £18-6 3

Rapeseed, Toria ton—

April-May shipment paid £18-15-0

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LONDON, April 25.

Linseed, Calcutta, ton—

April-May shipment sellers £18-0-0

May-June shipment sellers £18-0-0

Linseed, La Plata, c i f ton—

April-May shipment Hull sellers £15-17-6

Linseed, Bombay ton—

£18-16-3

LINSEED OIL.

LONDON, April 25.

Linseed Oil, naked, London, cwt—

May-August shipment sellers 28|6

Sept-Dec shipment buyers 29|1 1|2

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 25.

Coffee, Fair Rio (No. 7, quality),—Spot 17 1|2

OILS AND CAKES.

(The Tata Oil Mills Co., Ltd.)

Ex Godown, Bombay.

Bombay, April 25.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. 561 per ton.

Filtered Mowra Oil Ready Rs. 550 per ton.

Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 116 per ton.

COLABA OBSERVATORY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 26th instant:—

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg. F.) at 8 a.m. 29.847 inches (.005 above normal).

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.011.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 83.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.8.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 91.2 degrees (1.9 above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 78.9 degrees (1.7 above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 78 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. S.S.E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 8 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 161 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 23 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 7.

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Elaborate Police "Bandobust" at Victoria Station

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LONDON, April 26.

Careful police precautions were enforced to prevent disturbances on the occasion of arrival of the Simon Commission at Victoria Station, London. A line of policemen two deep guarded the barrier at the arrival platform and others mounted and on foot were posted inside and outside the station.

Earlier in the afternoon, hostile demonstration was staged at Hyde Park under the auspices of the London Branch of the Indian National Congress, the Anti-Imperialist League, and the Workers' Welfare League of India. The procession was formed headed by Mr. Saklatvala, member of the House of Commons, but in accordance with regulations it was forbidden to march out of the Park whereupon it broke up into groups. Carrying banners and black flags and distributing leaflets they proceeded to Victoria Station where they were not allowed to pass the main entrance. They were lost among the huge crowds of onlookers on pavements opposite the station.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S STATEMENT

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LONDON, April 26.

Sir John Simon made the following statement on arrival at Folkestone:—

"We have returned after seven months of hard work, very fit and well. We rejoice to hear that Lord Burnham has been quite restored to health. We worked throughout with the Indian Central Committee under the Chairmanship of my friend Sir Sankaran Nair and a series of local Committees elected by the Provincial Legislators. On behalf of the Statutory Commission I wish to acknowledge their public spirited co-operation. The material we have collected on every phase of the Indian problem is now available for the second stage of our task, namely reaching conclusions and writing our reports.

"We hope, on the eighth June, to welcome to London our colleagues of the Central Committee who come to resume the Conference with us, particularly on questions connected with the relationship of the Indian and Home Governments. The Indian Committee intends to complete its report in England by October. Our own document is not likely to be ready before the end of the year."

KEEP OUT INDIA.

"Now that general election intervenes, I and my colleagues earnestly trust that India will be kept entirely outside all party controversy. We have worked together in this spirit and will ourselves do everything possible to preserve this to the end. Much will be heard of Indian affairs in the next Parliament, but we trust that nothing will be heard of them during our domestic discussions next week."—Reuter.

Ex-Viceroys and British Ministers to Give Evidence

LONDON, April 26.

The imminence of the arrival of the Simon Commission has led the "London Times" to come out with editorial anticipations and forecasts. Says the paper, the Simon Commission will finish with the task of taking evidence in England in July. The Indian Central Committee will write its report on its return to India in autumn. The Simon Commission will thereafter prepare its report based on the evidence in its possession.

The paper also says the permanent officials of the India Office and the High Commissioner for India might offer evidence; but in that case they would be speaking only for themselves rather than committing the Government any way. The procedure will thus be the same in their case in England as with permanent officials in India. Such a course has an obvious advantage of leaving the Secretary of State for India to examine the proposals of the Simon Commission unfettered by proper pronouncements.

PROBABLE WITNESSES.

Other witnesses suggested by the "Times" include, ministers particularly those connected with the problem of military defence of the Empire, Lord Chelmsford, Lord Meston and Lord Reading who in various degrees and at various stages had been concerned with institution and development of reforms. The Simon Commission is likely to sit twice or thrice weekly. Offices of the Commission are situated in the Law Courts while the Indian Central Committee has its offices housed in Clements Inn.—Free Press Beam Service.

Mr. Syed Munawar, B.A., M. L. C., a member of the Opium Committee, a Trustee of the Bombay Port Trust and a Member of the Governing Body of the Indian Mercantile Marine Training ship "Dufferin."

"DOLLAR KING" KIDNAPPED

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Kept Captive and Held to Ransom in London

LONDON, April 25.

The New York Correspondent of "Daily News" makes the allegation that Charles Brancati, an American millionaire, is believed to have been kidnapped and held to ransom in London. Over 2,00,000 dollars had so far been paid to the captors according to instructions from them from time to time. Still the millionaire Brancati could not be traced.

Scotland Yard deny all knowledge of this astounding story.—Free Press Beam Service.

GOOD RESPONSE FOR MEERUT DEFENCE

Dr. Sapru and U. P. Ex-minister to Conduct Case.

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TRIAL EXPECTED IN EARLY JUNE

MEERUT, April 26.

It is understood that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Pandit Jagat Narain, Dr. S. D. Kitchlew, Dr. Alam, Mr. N. C. Sen and Mr. K. F. Nariman assisted by several other local and outside Counsel will conduct the defence in the Meerut "conspiracy" case, which it is expected will come up for hearing in the first week of June.

It is further learnt that the Defence Fund is meeting with good response.—Free Press.

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PROMINENT LAWYERS REQUESTED TO WORK FOR PRISONERS.

MEERUT, April 26.

It is understood that during the last remand proceedings Dange, one of the accused in the alleged conspiracy case, verbally applied to the District Magistrate for permission to present and argue his own bail application. He has been advised now to submit his application in writing which he proposes to do.

PROSPECTS OF DEFENCE FUND.

The prospects of raising an adequate Defence Fund are said to be not very bright. According to most sanguine estimates the defence circles hope to collect Rs. 50,000. Mr. Joti Pershad, local Congress leader, Mr. Piareylal Sharma, Advocate and Mr. Raghbirnarain Singh who are members of the Central Defence Committee are taking steps properly to organise defence arrangements but are handicapped owing to there being no secretary for the defence committee. Mr. Joti Pershad, however, has been successful in obtaining services of about a dozen junior local advocates and vakils who will shortly start work in preparing the case for the defence. He has also requested the services of Mr. K. F. Nariman of Bombay and of Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew and Dr. Mohd. Alam of the Punjab with a view to oppose the grant of further remand on May 3. He is hopeful that these gentlemen will respond to his invitation. It is proposed to prefer an appeal to the Sessions Court against the grant of a further remand in case the District Magistrate grants it.

LEGAL OPINION INVITED.

Mr. Joti Pershad also invited the opinions of leading lawyers of Allahabad Bar as regards soundness of the interpretation of the restrictive clause of Section 497 Criminal Procedure Code placed on it by District Magistrate while rejecting bail applications hitherto. Majority of lawyers have opined that this interpretation is unsound. Steps will be taken to obtain authentic ruling on the point from the High Court of Allahabad.

DEFNCE MOVE.

It is reliably understood that the defence has definitely decided not to produce any defence witnesses in the committing Magistrate's court but will do so if necessary at the Sessions Court. It has also decided not to cross-examine prosecution witnesses in the lower court reserving it for the Sessions Court.—A. P.

ASSEMBLY OUTRAGE

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Mr. Asaf Ali Interviews Accused

GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST C. I. D. OFFICER

DELHI, April 26.

Mr. Asaf Ali interviewed Bhagat Singh and B. K. Dutt accused in the Assembly Bomb outrage case this morning. Mr. Asaf Ali first phoned up Mr. Poole, Additional District Magistrate and asked him if he had any objection in his interviewing with the accused. Mr. Poole phoned back to say that he had no objection to the interview and he also told the jailor over the phone that the interview should be allowed in the ordinary course.

KEPT IN EUROPEAN WARD.

The accused are kept in the European ward which consists of good sized cells with verandah all round to serve as protection from heat. The ward presented a clean and comparatively cool appearances. The prisoners are supplied with ordinary hospital beds and they appeared perfectly cheerful and contented with the treatment. They are also allowed to read some novels and at the time of interview they were engaged in reading some English novels. Food brought to them consisted of rice, chappathies, some dal and vegetables, also curd. They expressed their satisfaction at the food supplied. Bhagat Singh desired that he might be supplied with some good novels of Victor Hugo. Mr. Dutt too wanted something better to read. Bhagat Singh also desired that the district authorities might be asked to give him newspapers, for now that he was in judicial lock-up he might be allowed to know something of the world.

FREEDOM TO TALK WITH EACH OTHER WANTED.

Bhagat Singh now occupies a cell once tenanted by Dr. Abdur Rahman and Dutt occupies a cell which is next door to that of Bhagat Singh's. Both the prisoners said that they felt that in the absence of any legal restrictions as undertrial prisoners, they might be allowed to live together or at least to meet together to relieve the tedium of solitary confinement. Mr. Asaf Ali thinks that as the prisoners were under strong guard there should be no objection to their living or meeting and talking together.

ALLEGATION AGAINST C.I.D. OFFICER.

Mr. Asaf Ali refused to say anything about his talks with the accused regarding their defence but he expects to represent both the accused at the trial. "But", said Mr. Asaf Ali, "I gather that certain responsible Officer of the Central Intelligence Bureau has allowed himself to use his position in such a manner which so far from reflecting any credit on him has brought him within an ace of criminal charge." And he is seriously considering whether in the interest of defence he should take such steps as may be called for.—Free Press.

BREACHES ON S. I. RAILWAY

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PODANUR, April 26.

The District Traffic Superintendent, Podanur, wires:—

"Due to breaches on the Salem-Mettur Dam Railway, owing to heavy rains on the 23rd and 24th nights, through running of trains will not be possible till the 30th instant, and all train services on this section will remain cancelled from the 25th instant until further advice."—Free Press.

R. A. F. Monoplane Reaches Karachi

LONDON, April 26.

It is officially announced in London that the Air Force monoplane attempting long distance and duration record landed at Karachi at 1-15 p.m. (British summer time) to day, completing the flight of 4,130 miles in 50 hours 48 minutes.—Reuter.

LONDON, April 26.

The Air Ministry states that the Air Force monoplane was last sighted over Jask (Persia) at 1-20 a.m. (Greenwich Mean Time) to-day.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF R. A. F. MONOPLANES FLIGHT PROGRESS

LONDON, April 25.

The Air Ministry has received an official report that the Royal Air Force Fairey Monoplane which is attempting a fly nonstop to India passed over Bagdad at 1-50 this afternoon British summer time. When the monoplane passed over Bagdad she had been in the air for about twentyseven hours and had covered 2,600 miles. She was within an hour of the time forecast for her. She had accomplished half her task and had overcome the most difficult and unpleasant section of the journey. In the night she had to climb to ten thousand feet to cross the Taurus mountains and now with the tanks emptied nearly five hundred gallons of petrol and no further need to fly really high to surmount high land she should travel faster than she has been able to on the first half of the flight. It is anticipated at the air ministry that with luck she should pass over Karachi early to-morrow morning and then make for Bangalore. If all goes well she should be down at Bangalore early to-morrow afternoon after bying another 2,500 miles from Bagdad.—B. O. W.

SCHEDULE TIME OF R. A. F. MONOPLANE.

LONDON, April 25.

It is officially stated that the start of Air Force monoplane flying to India was observed by officials of the Royal Aero Club. The machine is carrying official logsheets of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale as also a sealed barograph. The machine reached Bagdad within an hour of the schedule time and should land in Mysore early to-morrow afternoon.—Reuter.

CAPT. CAMPBELL'S ATTEMPT AT BREAKING SPEED RECORDS

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LONDON, April 26.

Verneuk Pan.—Capt. Campbell broke records for five miles and five kilometres, but failed to break the record for one kilometre.

The speeds were:—Five miles at 212 miles per hour; five kilometres at 211 miles per hour.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMUNISTS AND GENERAL ELECTIONS

Propose to Run Candidates Against Simon Team Members

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INDIAN POLITICAL PRISONER TO OPPOSE SIR JOHN SIMON

LONDON, April 26.

The Communist Party state that they propose to run candidates against the members of the Simon Commission.

The Communist candidates will be Mr. J. R. Campbell against Mr. Hartshorn in Ogmore Division and Mr. W. Tapsell, Secretary, Young Communist League, against Major Attlee in Limehouse Division.

The Party will support the candidature of an Indian political prisoner against Sir J. Simon in Spen Valley Division.—Reuter.

BENGAL COUNCIL ELECTION.

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Congress Candidates Nominated

CALCUTTA, April 26.

Twelve candidates, including Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Dr. J. M. Das Gupta and Mr. Barada Pain have been nominated by the Congress Committee as candidates at the ensuing general election to the Bengal Council. Except for two of them, they are all sitting members. Further nominations will be made to-morrow.—A. P.

TORNADO HAVOC IN GEORGIA

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LONDON, April 26.

Macon (Georgia).—Twenty persons have been killed and 100 injured in a tornado in Central and South Georgia.—Reuter.

OUTRAGING A WOMAN'S MODESTY

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ACCUSED SENTENCED

Found guilty of outraging the modesty of a Marwari woman, Abdul Rehman Iboo (35) a Mahomedan Hawker was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 or in default two months' hard labour by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court on Friday.

PLEA OF BEING DRUNK.

"I was drunk and did not know what I was doing" was the defence plea.

Manchibai Jogmal, the complainant woman in her evidence stated that at about 10 p.m. on the 22nd instant she was going along Sheikh Memon Street accompanied by her brother and daughter when the accused came from behind and caught her. She immediately raised an alarm and accused was arrested while running away.

The story was corroborated by other witnesses.

Having admitted one previous conviction accused was sentenced as above.

Sub-Inspector G. B. Savant of the Princess Street Police Station prosecuted.

BRITAIN TO NEW ZEALAND FLIGHT

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A NEW ZEALANDER'S ATTEMPT

LONDON, April 26.

Frank Muse of New Zealand left Lympne aerodrome at 6-30 this morning in a small ninety horsepower single-seater Cirruss-Sparton light 'plane on a first attempt to fly from Britain to New Zealand via Australia. The machine carries petrol sufficient for 2,000 miles nonstop flight.—Reuter.

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